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FROM SPAIN ON HOLIDAY



Mr. L. J. Kerney, Minister to Spain, now on holiday in Dublin.

PACIFIC THREAT REMAINS

THE smashing of the large-scale Japanese attempt to land reinforcements in New Guinea does not mean that the threat to Australia has been removed, says Reuter's Correspondent in New Guinea. At best it has disrupted Japan's immediate plans and upset her time-table.

While the Japanese lost 22 ships, 15,000 men and 59 'planes, the Allies made no territorial gains, and the perimeter occupation of New Guinea by the Japanese remains unchanged.

Despite heavy losses, the Japanese still retain formidable numbers of troops in the South-west Pacific area. A sizeable concentration of shipping remains at Rabaul. As for the air force, Japanese losses in the last three days are a mere fraction of the total number of 'planes which have been marshalled throughout the South-west Pacific.

As reported in our later editions yesterday, two Japanese destroyers—only survivors of the terrific two-day convoy battle—were tracked down and sunk on Thursday by General MacArthur's 'planes. Widespread sweeps by Allied 'planes have shown only wreckage, occasional barges and lifeboats with troops on board in the battle area.

The Allied 'planes attacked the barges, forcing their human cargoes into the sea. One pilot said:—"In one place there were about 500 men in the oily water, but when we left there were no more than 200. The water was simply teeming with sharks."—(Reuter.)

Man Killed By Ambulance

A Fire Brigade ambulance, returning last night to Tara street station from Jervis Street Hospital, where it had left a patient, knocked down and killed Patrick Masterson (68), of 12 Boyne street, Dublin. The accident occurred at the junction of D'Olier street and O'Connell Bridge. The body was taken in the same ambulance to Mercer's Hospital.

The Dean of Rochester, Bishop Ernest Morell Blackie, collapsed and died on Rochester (Kent) Station yesterday, while waiting for a train to London, where he was to attend a meeting. He was 75.

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Russian Armies Start New Major Offensive

THE Russians have started a major offensive in the north, advancing with two prongs—one directed at Staraya Russa, the other proceeding beyond Rzhev, according to Paris radio last night.

The German News Agency claimed that the Axis counterstroke on the southern front had smashed up the Soviet armies and thrown them back across the Donetz.

Captain Sertorius, German Radio Military Commentator, said last night that between Lake Ilmen and the region north-west of Kursk, one point after another of the German front was heavily attacked during the last few days. He claimed that massed Soviet attacks in the direction south of Lake Ilmen, on either side of Staraya Russa, were checked after hard fighting, and said that the "slow infiltration of Soviet forces into the salient south-west of Rzhev can hardly be regarded as an offensive operation."

"South-west of Sukhinitchi an extremely powerful attack launched by successive waves of Soviet troops on Wednesday resulted in two minor breaches in the German main defence line," but these, Captain Sertorius said, "were quickly sealed by counter-thrusts. North-west of Kharkov he claimed that a German counter-attack was "slowly gaining ground, in spite of extremely stiff resistance."

OFFENSIVE GROWS

"The Red Army offensive on the central Russian front is growing broader and more powerful, maintaining its advance on the 600-mile stretch from Lake Ilmen to Kharkov," says Reuter's Correspondent in a message last night. "Two important threats, which threaten to shatter another German 'hedgehog' system, are rapidly developing. They are:—(1) south-west of Rzhev towards Smolensk; (2) north-west of Kursk, where Soviet forces are fighting beyond the highway junction of Sevsk.

"Soviet forces are also pushing their way south from Rzhev towards the other German stronghold at Vyazma. Latest despatches say that the Germans are retreating everywhere south and south-west from Rzhev."

SOVIET PROGRESS

"Marshal Timoshenko's army has again struck on the north-western front, where Staraya Russa appears to be the next objective. The Soviet offensives now being pressed home on the Staraya Russa, Orel and Rzhev fronts promise most important results.

"A new offensive has been launched against the German fortified positions on the coast west of Rostov. Thaw and rain are still making fighting difficult in the Kuban, but more German fortified positions have been captured west of Krasnodar."

GERMAN CLAIMS

The German News Agency claimed yesterday, according to a Reuter message from Zurich, that "the whole of the German front in Russia has been stabilised—with slight exceptions, where the German leadership is still making use of elastic defence tactics." The Agency also said: "The alleged cutting of the railway line Vyazma-Smolensk is one of the many fantasies of the Soviet Information Bureau."

The German News Agency also claimed that the Axis counter-stroke on the southern front has "smashed up the Soviet elite armies and thrown back across the Donetz the rest of these armies and the reserves hurriedly thrown into the battle." German troops between the Mius, the Donetz and Kharkov now everywhere hold all important strategic positions. "After the mopping-up of the rear areas, an important phase in the battle has come to a conclusion after reaching the Donetz line."

The Agency said that on the east bank of the Donetz "bridgeheads have been set up and strengthened in anticipation of the next phase."—(Reuter.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

To-night's Soviet communiqué states:—"South-west of Rzhev our troops continued their successful offensive and occupied more than 50 inhabited localities. One of our units crossed a river and captured a large inhabited locality.

"In the area of Sevsk our troops occupied several localities.

"West of Lgov our troops overwhelmed the enemy's resistance and occupied ten inhabited localities. Over 1,000 of the enemy were killed, and 650 prisoners were taken."—(Reuter.)

Institute For Advanced Studies

The Government Information Bureau last night stated:—

"The President, acting on the advice of the Government, has made the following additional appointments to the Governing Boards of the Constituent Schools of the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies:

"School of Celtic Studies—Liam O Buachalla, M.Comm., H.Dip. in Ed., Senator; Liam O Domhnaill, — Revenue Commissioner; Edward MacLysaght, M.A.; Aine de Paor, M.A., Ph.D.; Ernest Gordon Quin, M.A.

"School of Theoretical Physics—George Richard Keating, M.Sc.; Thomas Edwin Nevin, D.Sc.; Charles Henry Rowe, M.A., M.Sc.; Ernest Thomas Fintan Walton, M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D.; Thomas Sherlock Wheeler, D.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.C.Sc.I., F.I.C., F.Inst.P., M.I.Chem.E."

WHO'S WHO

Liam O Buachalla—Lecturer in Economics through Irish, University College, Galway.

Liam O Domhnaill—Revenue Commissioner.

Aine de Paor—Studied at Berlin and Bonn, having been awarded a travelling studentship in Celtic Studies.

Ernest Gordon Quin—Awarded First Moderatorship in Celtic Languages, T.C.D. Studied Celtic and Comparative Philology in Paris.

Edward MacLysaght — Holds a First Class Honours M.A. in History.

George Richard Keating—Lecturer of Pure and Applied Mathematics in University College, Dublin, since 1935, and Professor of Mathematic Physics in 1940.

Thomas Edwin Nevin—Has been Assistant in Physics in University College, Dublin, since 1931.

Charles Henry Rowe—Is a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, and Professor of Mathematics in the University of Dublin. He is author of various papers contributed to the mathematical journals.

Ernest Thomas Fintan Walton was educated at Methodist College, Belfast, and Trinity College, Dublin. From 1927 to 1934 he did research work at Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, under the late Lord Rutherford. In 1934 he was awarded a Fellowship in Trinity College, where he has since been Lecturer in Experimental Physics.

Thomas Sherlock Wheeler is State Chemist and a member of the Emergency Research Bureau. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Physics, being one of the relatively few chemists who have obtained this honour.

Killarney Mental Hospital Inquiry

Mr. L. Gunning, clerk, and Messrs. V. Gannon and M. Cox, stock-brokers, gave evidence when the Sworn Inquiry into the administration of the Killarney Mental Hospital, and the suspension of the land steward and storekeeper, was resumed yesterday, before Dr. J. Kearney, Inspector of Mental Hospitals.

Mr. Gunning said that he checked the storekeeper's books half-yearly as against stock. That was the procedure adopted by his predecessor. He knew that the storekeeper's day book was written up to date at the time of suspension, except for probably a short time at the end of that period. The petrol coupons were always received in his (clerk's) office, and the storekeeper had nothing to do with them. The petrol returns were typed in his (clerk's) office, but he had nothing whatever to do with compiling the returns.

Mr. Vincent Gannon, chartered accountant, said that he was assigned by his firm, Messrs. Griffin and Lynch, to take stock at the hospital in September, 1942. He made a complete list of the stock. Lot did not include articles which he found in an attic store, because he did not consider that they were stock items. The inquiry will conclude to-day.

Four Killed in 'Plane Crash

Four people were killed yesterday when a plane crashed into two semi-detached houses at Coate's village, near Whittlesey, Isle of Ely, Cambridge. All but one of the crew perished. The 'plane hit a tree, crossed the main road, crashed into the houses, and stopped in a field.

DANGERS IN SOCIAL SERVICE

DANGERS which a moralist might see in the application of certain types of social services were outlined by the Rev. E. J. Coyne, S.J., last night, when he contributed a short paper to a symposium on aspects of Irish social services, designed to be useful in considering the possible application of "Beveridge ideas" to Ireland. He was addressing members of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland at the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson street, Dublin.

"The first of these dangers," said Father Coyne, "is that if some very powerful body, say the State, operating through an impersonal bureaucracy, is the source from which a citizen draws his freedom from fear, anxiety and want, then he is put in the position that he may have merely passed out of the bondage of poverty and insecurity into the much more de-humanising bondage of regimentation by card-indices—a polite but cold and cruel form of slavery. The State could use the ever-growing dependence of its citizens on itself for their material comfort and security to dictate to citizens their way of life, of worship, of thought, of speech, and of work. To a moralist this might mean surrendering one's birthright for a mess of pottage.

TOWN PLANNING



Mr. Denis Winston, A.M.T.P.I., Chief Town Planning Officer for Northern Ireland, who lectured at a town-planning meeting in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin.

INSURANCE

"There is a danger that certain types of social service may sap and weaken the moral fibre of citizens; may demoralise them, and, indeed, demoralise the whole community. The insurance type, such as envisaged in the Beveridge Plan, is, however, in my opinion, one of those least likely to have this effect. The Plan is undoubtedly a great improvement on any purely State 'dole' system."

Father Coyne said that the growth of all these semi-State schemes, with the inevitable compulsory levies and taxes involved, might easily wither up the roots of all Christian charity of a voluntary kind. From a moral and economic point of view, he thought it would be better for each industry, or group of industries, to carry its own insurance schemes without any help from the central State funds at all.

Mr. R. O Brolchain, B.A., stressed the need for co-ordinating our social insurances, and their linking up to such ancillary services as the schools, medical services, the tuberculosis prevention services, the maternal and child welfare services, and the many other local and national services. It seemed amazing that a health insurance scheme should not invest a large part of its reserves in better housing, welfare clinics, the establishment of hospitals, and in other long-term capital investments.

Papers were also read by Mr. John Collins, Mr. W. A. Honohan, M.A., F.I.A.; Mr. Stanley Lyon, B.A., F.S.C.; Dr. Catherine O'Brien, and Mr. B. F. Shields, M.A., D.Sc.

Atlantic Convoys Bombed

LONDON, Friday.—German long-range bombers yesterday attacked two Atlantic convoys, says German Radio. A freighter of 7,000 tons and two 8,000-ton ships are claimed to have been damaged.—(Reuter.)

Sir Dawson Bates, the Northern Ireland Minister of Home Affairs, yesterday denied rumours current in Belfast that he had tendered his resignation through ill-health.

Waterford Funeral Arrangements

From An "Irish Times" Reporter.

EIGHT hearses and a motor car to-day will carry the remains of the nine people who lost their lives when the collapsing wall of Waterford Jail wrecked their homes on Wednesday morning.

The city clergy, military, A.R.P. and other services will march with the funeral through streets of shuttered shops and houses.

Waterford Branch of the Red Cross Society has taken the responsibility for the funeral arrangements, and has housed the survivors in a boys' club, where they have been fed and clothed.

A fund has been opened locally to alleviate distress among those who reside in the wrecked houses; city traders have contributed food and clothes, and Waterford theatres are giving performances in aid of the fund. The City Manager, Mr. B. A. Hegarty, has bought allotments houses for the homeless families.

Followed through silent streets by representatives of the municipal authorities, by police, and thousands of the general public, the dead were removed last night from the County Hospital to the Cathedral.

It was revealed yesterday that when the Red Cross ambulances took the injured to the City Infirmary on Wednesday morning no beds were available, and that a similar condition of affairs existed at the County Hospital, where patients had to leave their beds and sit by the fire in order to make room for the seventeen people. Their condition yesterday was stated to be satisfactory.

Mr. P. Smith, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the Taoiseach, represented Mr. de Valera at the removal of the remains last night.

CALLED TO THE INNER BAR



Mr. F. G. O. Budd, who was called to the Inner Bar by Chief Justice Sullivan in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CONTROVERSY



Mr. D. McGinley speaking at the Gaelic League protest meeting in the Mansion House. On his right is Mr. Thomas Condon. Extreme right: One of the posters on display outside the Mansion House.

UNITY IN FIGHT ON T.B.

THE anti-tuberculosis campaign in Eire is to be conducted under the aegis of the Irish Red Cross Society, it was announced in Dublin last night.

A meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Committee of the Irish Red Cross and the provisional committee of the proposed Anti-Tuberculosis League was held yesterday, and a statement after the meeting said that complete agreement was reached for the fusion of the two bodies to conduct the anti-tuberculosis campaign.

This decision is the result of negotiations that have been going on between the two bodies ever since the Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid), at a meeting held to form the Anti-Tuberculosis League, wrote stating that it was his definite opinion that the campaign could be carried on only by the Irish Red Cross Society.

See also "Chief Causes of the Spread of Tuberculosis," page 5.

Oratorio For Holy Week

Fears that the Dublin Oratorio Society would not sing Elgar's setting of Cardinal Newman's "Dream of Gerontius" in the Gaiety Theatre during Holy Week were allayed yesterday when the Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. John McQuaid, gave his consent to the project.

When first approached by the Society some days ago, Dr. McQuaid withheld his judgment, and many members thought that he might express disapproval of any performance during Holy Week. Yesterday, however, a deputation from the Society discussed the matter with him, and when they had pointed out that if the oratorio were not performed the management of the Gaiety Theatre would continue the "show" which was being presented the previous week, he made his decision in their favour.

The oratorio, which will be conducted by Mr. J. Turner Huggard, has been presented three times in Dublin—twice by Mr. Turner Huggard, and once by Dr. Vincent O'Brien, when the famous English tenor, Gervase Elwes, was a guest artiste. It tells the story of a man who dreams that his soul has left his body and has gone to Purgatory before finally ascending to Heaven. The final chorus, "Praise to the Holiest"—a particularly magnificent work—is a hymn.

The Rev. Dr. McNevin, St. Andrew's, Westland Row, leading tenor, and one of the most active members of the Oratorio Society, said that the Society was going ahead with the preparations for presenting the oratorio, but, at the moment, the date of its performance had not been decided on.

South Africa and Russia

CAPETOWN, Friday.—The South African House of Assembly to-day rejected, by 54 votes to 36, a motion by Mr. E. H. Louw (Nationalist), asking the Government to suppress Communist activities and sever diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union. An amendment by Dr. Colin F. Steyn, Minister of Justice, expressing confidence in the Government's ability to continue to preserve internal security, was adopted by 54 votes to 35.—(Reuter.)

Mr. Thomas William Franks, of 21 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, who died on November 18th, 1941, left £2,290.

Heavy Fighting As First Army Hold Tunisian Attacks

THE British First Army yesterday parried more determined German attacks from the North Tunisian coast down to Medjez-el-Bab, which General von Arnim is stubbornly trying to envelop.

Heaviest fighting is raging in the coastal belt, where the British have checked the most northerly thrust in the streets of Sedjenane, south of Cap Serrat.

At the other end of this 50-mile front General Alexander's artillery is bombarding German troops holding the heights north-east of Medjez-el-Bab. Determined Axis efforts to drive the British from the town have been held in its eastern outskirts. Between Medjez-el-Bab and Sedjenane British troops, after pushing the Germans back along the Mateur-Beja road, now control the road for at least 10 miles north-east of Beja.

German Radio stated last night that Axis troops in the north Tunisian coastal sector yesterday made further progress towards the west and reached the area just south of Cap Serrat. Fast German bombers, it was stated, supported their advance by raids on British gun positions, destroying two heavy batteries by direct hits and silencing several other guns. Five bombers, the radio also said, destroyed part of the railway network behind the front.

After Thursday's fierce battle among the houses of Sedjenane, the Allies now hold a line running from a point on the coast four miles east of Cap Serrat through the centre of the town 15 miles inland. Hundreds of Axis prisoners have been taken and heavy casualties inflicted on Axis forces in the Sedjenane fighting.

The Germans sent forward a strong group of infantry, supported by armoured cars, some of which were knocked out in British counter-attacks.

On the Mateur-Beja road the latest German attack on Wednesday was made by 15 tanks and four infantry companies. The British defence threw both tanks and infantry back towards Mateur. In the past 24 hours only small-arms fire has been exchanged in this sector.

The First Army's success removes the most immediate threat to the left flank of the Allies' Medjez-el-Bab positions. South of Medjez the front line passes six miles south-west of Ousseltia, where French troops in the past 24 hours have driven off a German patrol.

In Central Tunisia, American armoured reconnaissance units pushing east from Feriana and Sbeitla have reached a line running north and south through the Faid Pass. The Axis forces which retreated from Kasserine now hold the hills controling Faid Pass itself.

French troops in the south-western corner of Tunisia, who on Thursday occupied Nefta, on the western shore of the Shott-el-Jerid, have penetrated to Midès, 40 miles west of Gafsa.

Attacks by Allied bombers on convoys between Sicily and Tunisia resulted in four ships being sunk and others damaged.

South of the Mareth Line, Marshal Rommel's infantry attack has ended. The sortie, by a mixed Axis force, supported by tanks, is believed to have been no more than a patrol in strength to probe the Allied positions.

Charges in G.N.R. Hold-up Case

The hold-up at Amiens street on Thursday had a sequel in the Dublin District Court yesterday, when Patrick McElroy (35), 20 Nash street, Inchicore, labourer, and Joseph Haines (28), 35 Tyrconnell Park, Inchicore, cleaner, were charged before District Justice Hannan with conspiracy and with having, between 12 noon and 1 p.m. on Thursday, at Amiens street, attempted to murder Charles A. Rankin, "Samphire," Spencer Villas, Glenageary, a paymaster in the Great Northern Railway, and James A. Begley, 5 Richmond Villas, South Richmond street, an employe of the G.N.R. They were also charged with having, while armed with a revolver, robbed by force and violence from Charles Rankin £117 11/-, the property of the G.N.R.; with assaulting, with intent to rob, Charles Rankin and James Begley, and also with illegal possession of a firearm.

Inspector Farrell said that when charged and cautioned McElroy said "I have nothing to say," and Haines said "I don't know anything about it."

Mr. R. R. Humphries (Chief State Solicitor's Office), prosecuting, applied for a remand in custody. This was one of the most serious offences that could come before the Court, and he had been instructed by the Attorney-General to oppose bail.

Inspector Farrell said that there might be a more serious charge, as James Begley, who had been wounded, was in a very serious condition in Jervis Street Hospital.

The accused men were remanded in custody for a week.

The condition of Mr. James Begley, who was wounded by a bullet during the "hold-up," was stated to be satisfactory, at Jervis Street Hospital yesterday. The bullet had been extracted on Thursday evening.

School Attendance Bill

The Supreme Court yesterday (Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice Geoghegan, Mr. Justice O'Byrne and Mr. Justice Black) assigned Mr. John A. Costello, K.C., Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Robert Hogan (instructed by Mr. Arthur Cox) to argue the question whether or not Section 4 of the School Attendance Bill, 1942, is repugnant to the Constitution, the bill having been referred to the Court by the President of Ireland for a decision on the question.

Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., Mr. R. H. McGonigal, K.C., and Mr. Carroll O'Daly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Attorney-General.

The Chief Justice said that the Court could not fix a date at present on which to have the matter argued, but they hoped it would be during the last week of this month.

Two E-boats Sunk

"Two E-boats were sunk early yesterday off the Dutch coast in attacks by Typhoons and Spitfires of Fighter Command," said the British Air Ministry News Service. "Two more were severely damaged."

Meeting Denounces U.C.D.

A MEETING, in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night, passed a strong resolution protesting against the recommendation for the Chair of Education in University College, Dublin, of a man who did not claim to be competent in Irish. Speakers stigmatised the governing body's action as shameful, treacherous, and anti-Irish.

The resolution stated:—

"That this public meeting, representative of the Irish nation, protest with all its vigour against the action of the governing body of University College, Dublin, in recommending for the Chair of Education a candidate who does not claim to have any knowledge of the Irish language."

The resolution demanded the refusal by the Senate of the National University of this recommendation, and that the appointed person should be able to lecture through Irish and able to give directions to teachers how to teach through Irish—"these being the most urgent matters requiring competent direction in the present-day sphere of Irish education." Facilities were demanded for students who received their secondary education through Irish to continue their studies through Irish instead of being compelled, as at present, to revert to English on entering most of the colleges.

NO STATE CONTROL

Diarmuid Mac Fhionnlaoich, President of the Gaelic League, who presided, said that they were not asking for State control of the universities, but that this injustice should be removed in the interests of the students and of education in general. He took his oath that the Gaelic League had no candidate for this post. They wanted to see that the candidate appointed was in accordance with the national will. It was time to make changes in the National University's charter to make its governing body favourable to the national policy instead of being opposed to it.

Mr. Sean Dowling said that most members of the governing body in the past had hoped that the Black and Tans would win, and the constitution of the University was such that it had secured a continuity of antagonism to the national life. The governing body regarded the University as a private concern of their own, and had succeeded in this in the face of two governments. The constitution would have to be torn up by the roots.

Seumas O hEachadha, Principal of Ring Irish College, Co. Waterford, said that if this recommendation were accepted by the Senate of the University it would nullify all that had been done for the Irish language in the last 50 years.

Mr. Sean Ua hUadhaigh said that the National University had got to toe the line or go. It had to deliver the goods that had been bought and paid for.

Mr. J. J. Walsh was present, representing the Federation of Irish Industries.

Estimates For Coming Year

EIRE'S coming Budget, it is hoped, will "be as satisfactory as last year's."

This is suggested by the Eire Government estimates for 1943-44, issued last night, which total £40,896,211. Last year's figure was £39,112,301, raised to £40,431,928 by supplementary estimates.

Details of the new estimates will be found in page 5.

Proposed Increase in Price of Milk

An increase on the present fixed price of 9d. per gallon for milk supplied to creameries was urged by a deputation from the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, which waited on Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, yesterday. The increase, it was stated, would help to stem the decline in milk production, which, in the last three years, was estimated to have been 17½ per cent.

The deputation also advocated the giving of grants for the renovation of disused lime-kilns throughout the country.

Dr. Ryan promised to give consideration to the representations made to him.

Mr. William Ruddock, of 3 Shrewsbury Drive, Belfast, who died on May 9th last, left £2,995.

Road deaths in Great Britain during January, states the British Ministry of War Transport, totalled 589, an average of 19 a day. In addition, 10,403 people were injured, 2,601 of them seriously, as compared with January of last year, when 681 were killed and 12,770 injured.



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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES—SUMMARY OF THE MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES FIXED BY ORDERS MADE BY THE MINISTER FOR SUPPLIES FOR CERTAIN COMMODITIES. (For fuller information reference should be had to the relevant Price Orders.)

COCOA:
Van Houten's Gold Label, per qr. lb. ... 7½d.
Bournville, Fry's, Home and Colonial Standard, Jacob's Family, Lipton's Red Label, Van Houten's Mild, per qr. lb. ... 6d.
Rowntree's, per qr. lb. ... 5½d.
Other Varieties, per qr. lb. ... 4½d.
Larger quantities of the proprietary brands named must be sold at lower rates.
Drinking Chocolate, per qr. lb. ... 4½d.
Except Tobler, per qr. lb. ... 7d.
Shell Cocoa, per lb. ... 4d.
Except Kokotee, Fry's Shell Cocoa, "Mayfair" Shell Cocoa, and Moss's Teaco, per lb. ... 6d.
Maltiko, per lb. ... 10d.

COFFEE:
Ground or Unground, per lb. ... 3/-
Do. Do. in tins, per lb. 3/2
Bottled Preparations—"Irel" Coffee and Chicory Essence, Newsom's Coffee Essence, Cantwell's Coffee and Chicory Essence, Paten's Coffee and Chicory, Alfa Coffee Extract with Chicory. Per bottle:—3 ozs. size, 8½d.; 4½ ozs. size, 1/3; 9 ozs. size, 2/3.

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PERIOD	Maximum Rates. Bottled and Delivered. Per Pint	Delivered Loose Per Pint	Sold in Shop Loose Per Pint
TO 30th APRIL, 1943	4¼D.	4D.	3½D.

ELSEWHERE (Except Co. Louth):

PERIOD	Maximum Rates. Bottled Per Pint	Other than Bottled Per Pint
TO 30th APRIL 1943	3½D.	3¼D.

CONDENSED MILK (Irish):
Full cream, sweetened, per 1¾ pint tin, 10d.; full cream, unsweetened, per 2 pint tin, 9d.; skimmed milk, sweetened, per 1½ pint tin, 6d.

BACON: (GREEN) Rate per lb.
When Sold in Slices or Pieces.

	s.	d.
Gammon or Square Cut Ham—Round	2	0
Gammon or Square Cut Ham—Shank	1	8
Ham—Long Cut—Round	2	6
Ham—Long Cut—Shank	2	0
Collar	1	10
Shoulder	1	3
Wiltshire Back—Wide	2	6
Wiltshire Back—Narrow	2	10
Streak	2	6
Breast	2	0
Flank	1	0
Long Clear Back—Middle Cut	2	10
Long Clear Belly—Middle Cut	2	6
Irish Rolled	2	4

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16	6 4		

CIGARETTES: Sale by retail of various popular brands sold by number is prohibited otherwise than in lots of 5 or multiples of 5. Maximum retail prices for these brands have been fixed by Order, the cheap grades being 5 for 3d., 10 for 6d., etc.; medium grades without coupons, 5 for 4½d., 10 for 8½d., etc., and the more expensive grades at varying rates.

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Size 1	1/11	Size 7	3½d.
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Size 3	7½d.	Size 9	2¾d.
Size 4	5½d.	Size 10	2½d.
Size 5	4½d.	Size 12	2d.
Size 6	4d.	Size 14	1¾d.

KNITTING WOOLS AND YARNS:
(1) Branded Wools and Yarns—

	Per oz. s. d.	Per lb. s. d.
Snowqueen	10	13 2
Blarney Castle Fingering / Woolnese / Arnco Fibro	9½	12 6
Shamrock Fingering / Favourite / Duo Crepe	9	11 10
Copley's Fibro	8½	11 2
Smartex Fingering / Siltex / Victory / Woolco	8	10 6
Blarney Fingering / Killowen / Double Knitting	7½	9 10
Mahony's Oiled Yarn	5	6 6
(2) Unbranded Wools and Yarns—		
Knitting Yarn / Mending Wool or Yarn	7½	9 10
Synthetic or Fibro Knitting Yarn	8	10 6
Artificial Silk Knitting Yarn (Crepe or Floss)	1 0	15 10

(3) When sold on Mending Cards—Per Card, 2d. per 20 yards.

The sale retail of any of the above descriptions of Wools and Yarns otherwise than by weight is prohibited, except when sold on Mending Cards.

Where appropriate, prices for smaller quantities must not be at a higher rate than the standard maximum rate. For instance, the price of ½ lb. of Dripping must not exceed 4½d.

It is illegal to sell or offer for sale any of these commodities at a price in excess of the appropriate price. Where the price charged is in excess of the appropriate price, the purchaser should ask for a statement in writing, as provided by the Emergency Powers (Particulars of Sales) Order, 1941, signed by the vendor or his agent, and containing (1) name and address of the vendor, (2) date of sale, (3) description of commodity, (4) net weight, measure or number of the commodity (as the case may be), (5) sum charged. This statement should be forwarded to the Department of Supplies, Ballsbridge, Dublin, so that proceedings can be instituted against the offender. Purchasers should report without delay any instance of refusal to furnish the required statement.

Purchasers are also reminded that it is illegal for a retailer to sell any of the above-mentioned commodities upon terms that the purchaser of such commodity shall, in addition to such commodity, purchase some other commodity, or pay for the rendering by the vendor of any service in connection with the commodity purchased or any other commodity.

6th March, 1943. JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

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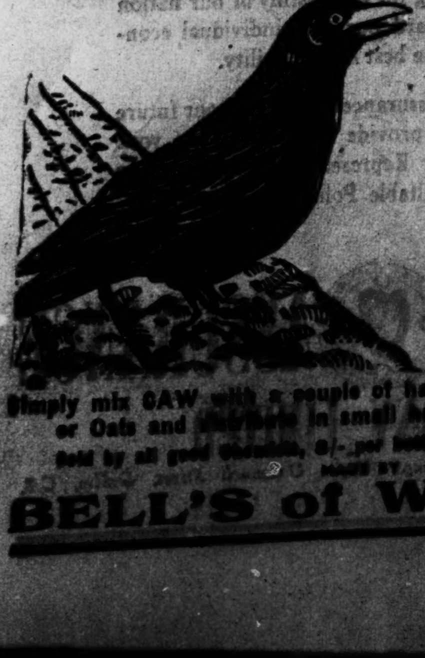
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BOOKS OF THE WEEK

ENCORE VIII.

Desert Epic

By Sean O'Faolain

"WHOM the Gods love remain young until the day of their death." But is this love kind to the Hero? To be a Hero and to have nothing to do—that is a cruel fate, and the Hero, remaining young, active, eager, but idle, may well sit down and weep that he has no more worlds to conquer. His daemon devours him. The civilian mocks him. He becomes Colonel Blimp.

We are living in the heyday of the Hero—and devoutly hope that it will be brief—but not until it is over will we get the true story of the heroisms of the war. What epic will come out of Abyssinia? We hear whispers of a great Jugo-Slavian commando. Rommel could write as exciting a book as Christian De Wet. We have not even the glimmer of an idea of the men gambling for glory behind that vast Russian line. But it is a fair bet that no story will equal that of the Irishman—he was one of the founder-members of the Irish Academy of Letters—who, in the last war, as Mr. Churchill said, all but led Asia through the streets of Constantinople. There will be stories as exciting; but can there possibly be a man who combines such genius of the pen and the sword as T. E. Lawrence?

He was one of the very few men who survived the inevitable post-war reaction into cynicism. That, possibly, was because his adventure was so entirely personal; and because his personality was what gave him his success. The civilian's condescension to the superannuated general is founded: when the wind of glory that once filled their sails has died away they hang limply in the doldrums of peace. With them Personality cannot survive Inaction. Lawrence ran on a sort of internal whirlwind. Soldiers like Yeats-Brown confessed themselves afraid when they saw him in a rage. That gentle creature, E. M. Forster says that such was the magnetism of the man that he made him feel that he himself could have taken Damascus with the sword . . . almost. Lawrence was doubly blessed in that he was able to pass that electric fluid from his body to his book, so that when one re-reads "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" to-day, even in the thick of a world-war of far greater magnitude, one feels at once mesmerised and energised by the radiations of his superhuman power.

Hell in the Desert

First of all, there is the fact of what the man endured. More than once he spoke of the life of a white man among the Arabs as "beastliness"—and when Lawrence uses a word it implies precisely what it conveys. One cannot but be excited into admiration of a man who, for two years, suffered the unspeakable aches, pains and filth of the desert almost alone. And he knows how to make us realise these things by detail—as when he writes of the agony of riding camel-back for four weeks across fourteen hundred miles of desert when tormented in the saddle by masses of boils. Add the heat, the thirst, the hunger, the dysentery, the itch, the lice, the lust, the company: they are but the background to the physical danger, the fear and unmanning terror that, like all true soldiers, he freely confesses.

Greater than all these was the agony of the spirit. He does not conceal it, but his after-life reveals it even more than his words—that cottage in the woods, the immense collection of gramophone records of great music, the loved books: all of which was his recompense for the starvation of that active life of the soldier. He had lived for years under the lash of his own idealism until he had become almost inhuman in trying to be superhuman, as pitiless to himself as to others, almost brutish. Like a beast he had lived for beauty, and gone without it, and his thirst afterwards was insatiable. He carried Catullus in his pocket in the desert. Those parched and bloody lips of desire had to be flogged down constantly by the whip of bodily exhaustion. Otherwise there are those strange metaphysical chapters in which he props his faltering faith with wholly mystical doctrines—especially that which, like a true Irishman, he propounded eloquently to the Arabs as the Triumph of Failure.

The Insight of Lawrence

To some this side of Lawrence is unattractive. It was genuine and it was essential. He was not merely a guerilla general, but a prophet. He had not picked Feisal out of the four sons of Hussein for nothing—he knew that what he wanted was a man of vision and with the dignity to fire a great Arab movement. Besides, if he had not had this idea of the fight as a crusade he could never have given us such a vivid series of soul-searching portraits. It is this idea of men as personalities that makes us feel the full stature of the old fighting devil with the hooked nose, Auda Abu Tayi, chief of the nomad clans of the Howeitat. It gives us the contrast of the wily, obese Abdulla—politic, scheming, self-indulgent and cruel. It gives us the measure of the vitality of the two English officers, Newcombe and Hornby, who tore the Hejaz railway to bits a thousand times—bit it with their teeth, the Arabs said, in admiration of their blunt tenacity. That insight throws across the page such contrasts as the idealistic King Feisal and the stubborn, conventional British general, Sir Archibald Butler—all dogma and no imagination. It is a rare gift of humanity—to see through the rags and dirt and crudeness to the light of the heart: and time and again, as one reads through certain periods of Irish history, as full of dirt and crudity, which not a single English traveller of the day could see as anything but dirt and crudity, one's admiration for this twentieth century Irishman among these mediæval nomads becomes unbounded.

His Style

After the facts and the men there is the style. Everybody knows the famous and typical sentences describing his arrival at Jidda:—

> We had the accustomed calm run to Jidda, in its delightful Red Sea climate, never too hot while the ship was moving. By day we lay in shadow; and for great part of the glorious nights we would tramp up and down the wet decks under the stars in the steaming breath of the southern wind. But when at last we anchored in the outer harbour, off the white town hung between the blazing sky and its reflection in the mirage which swept and rolled over the wide lagoon, then the heat of Arabia came out like a drawn sword and struck us speechless. It was mid-day; and the noon sun in the East, like moonlight, put to sleep the colours. There were only lights and shadows, the white houses and black gaps of streets: in front the pallid lustre of the haze shimmering upon the inner harbour: behind, the dazzle of league after league of featureless sand, running up to an edge of low hills, faintly suggested in the far away mist of heat.

I do not much care for the inversion of "put to sleep the colours," but that sentence—"The heat of Arabia came out like a drawn sword and struck us speechless"—is in the deliberate technique of the whole book; the clean flash out of the scabbard of a nightmarish haze of adventure. It is not intimate; it is impersonal, it is remote, it is epic. His friend, Edward Garnett, wanted him to give out his intimate feelings, but

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he was reckoning without the man's constitutional reticence and his hatred of direct feeling and his Irish love for the mask and stiletto. In his English, as in his life, he raided out from his own privacy.

There will, doubtless, be stories as great. It is hard to believe that any story will be told as finely. One can get the book for half a guinea. It once cost thirty pounds a copy.

I have occasionally heard it suggested that Lawrence made some tentative move towards getting into touch with Michael Collins around 1921: if anybody can assert this, it would be wise to do it while people still live who can vouch for it, or it would be well to lay the story while it can be done.

A Life of Jefferson

Jefferson. By Saul K. Padover. London: Jonathan Cape. 21/-.

READERS who want to learn something about Jefferson without going to too much trouble may get what they are looking for in this carefully flat-footed biography. Mr. Padover, a hard-working Australian-American, who has written several works dealing with historical subjects, presents here no new material of any value, nor is his interpretation of the known facts sensitive or original. His merit, in fact, is his stolidity; as no theory has occurred to him he can produce a *précis* reasonably free from distortion.

Unfortunately, however, he chooses to tell his straight story with half-hearted pompousness. His chapter-headings—"Governor," "Philosopher," "Rebel," "Sage"—are like archetraves of suet. Some morbid instinct makes him shrink from repeating his hero's name, and he is driven to synonym: "The son of Peter Jefferson," "the tall Virginian," "the thirty-three-year-old delegate from Monticello," and so on.

The tone is not always so elevated. There is a humorous piece on p. 251: "The (French) revolutionists, following a time-hallowed practice, fell to killing each other. Dictator Robespierre chopped off the pock-marked head of ex-Dictator Danton. Others severed the prissy-faced head of ex-Dictator Robespierre." For further information about the French Revolution we are twice recommended (pp. 153 and 221 footnotes) to "See Saul K. Padover, 'The Life and Death of Louis XVI' (Appleton-Century, 1939)."

The times and opinions of Jefferson are almost interesting enough to bring life into the Padoverian deserts; several pages are irrigated by the quotation of the Declaration of Independence (as originally drafted), and by extracts from the letters and the autobiography. Some passages in Jefferson's life, the struggle against Alexander Hamilton, for instance, manage to remain dramatic in spite of the way they are rendered. But Mr. Padover finally kills his hero by smothering him in eulogy. Jefferson, like many candidates for many offices, refrains up to the last moment from announcing his candidature for the Presidency. His motives are clear to his officiously charitable biographer: "In his wish to have nothing to do with public affairs he was utterly sincere, but he was equally sincere in his desire to see his ideas triumph. If he loved his privacy greatly, he loved justice and liberty more." During his candidature Jefferson is attacked by clerical spokesmen, and wisely refrains from answering. Mr. Padover interprets his silence in the taxidermic phrase: "He had too great a contempt for his detractors to dignify them with a reply."

PEDLAR'S PACK

By JOSEPH CAMPBELL.



THIS book 's a brassnailed pedlar's pack
Slung on a wandering Singer's back,
Heavy with metaphysic wares
Shown at friendly doors and fairs;
A quiet summer's plenishing
From orchard field and fairy ring,
Sun's high sollar and bottom low,
Hauled in harvest, thresht in snow.

For such strange weight I have to sell
An Mangaire Súgach chides me well,
Who in the friezecoat Penal time
Traded Spanish combs and rhyme,
Jackknives, quoth 'a, and cheyney beads
Are what the village rascal needs;
Not clusters framed with bardic care,
Or goldbright mins for tarndark hair!

My feet must follow Fortune's road,
A northern chapman, with my load,
Happy to find when halflight falls
Some honest lodging's alewarmed walls;
Happier still, if, at the last,
I catch the merry democlast
In that shebeen on Lethe river—
My pack, like his, laid down forever.



[FROM "BEATRICE THE BALLERINA," REVIEWED ON THIS PAGE.]

New China

China, the Far East, and the Future. By George W. Keeton. Jonathan Cape. 15/- net.

PROFESSOR KEETON has produced a work which covers the history of China in her relations with outside Powers, the relations of Russia and Japan, and the repercussions upon the present and future of the East of the second world war. The field is, to put it mildly, a wide one. Nevertheless, he succeeds to a remarkable extent in summarising in terms of trends, as well as facts, the history of this huge but neglected portion of the globe.

In his discussion of British connections with China he displays considerable judgment, neither blackening the "Imperialists" in the manner of the new-statesmanship, now whitewashing them cautiously, like the author of the Oxford pamphlet on the subject. In particular, he shows the basic misunderstanding which was at the root of all troubles between China and the East. With such a guide as Dr. Keeton, there should be no excuse for further misunderstanding.

Classical Versions

By L. J. D. Richardson

Carmina Dublinensia. By Sir Robert Tate, K.B.E., M.A., S.F.T.C.D. Dublin University Press and Hodges, Figgis and Co. 5/- net.

TIME was when His Britannic Majesty, on appointing his Ambassador to the Low Countries, selected a nobleman, we are told, "for the elegance of his Greek Verses." For long the Indian Civil Service maintained this high tradition of disinterested culture. But even in the last century the spade—true symbol of a workaday era—of the archæologist was giving a new direction to the humanities, and popular ideals had receded still further from consideration of grace and form. "Pure scholars" have become very rare, indeed. But the wheel, it is to be hoped, will go full circle; there is nothing more needed now, amid a welter of vulgarised amusement and shoddy standards, than the discipline of clear thinking and precision in speech, conjoined with good taste and sound judgment. The practice of Greek and Latin prose and verse composition is an instrument without rival for achieving these ends, and it is a notable distinction of Trinity College, Dublin, that this accomplishment has not vanished from its Classical school.

Sir Robert Tate's *Carmina Dublinensia*, following so closely on the clear and eloquent Latin prose of his *Degree Speeches*, now gives us a hundred translations from English poetry into Greek and Latin verse. Latin predominates, particularly elegiacs of a strictly Ovidian form. Let it be said at once that technically the workmanship is flawless: it is safe to declare that no "verses" have ever been more *soigné* or seen more of the file than these, the refined product of a lifetime's polishing. But the ordinary reader, who may be unaware of, or care little for, the subtle niceties of technique, will still be attracted by the adroitness of the versions and their obvious fidelity to idiom. What can ring more truly as authentic Latin than the rendering of Bunyan's line, "he that is down needs fear no fall," as *qui iacet in terra, non habet unde cadat*, or of Kingsley's "and every goose a swan, lad," as *et cecinit, credis, si strepit anser, olor*? There is a thrill in reading such perfect reincarnations of familiar words in the ancient tongue. Perhaps the greatest *tour de force* in the book is the translation of Sir Henry Newbolt's "Vitai Lampada." Two brief illustrations must suffice:

> A bumping pitch and a blinding light,
> An hour to play and the last man in
becomes
> *caespes inaequalis; caecat sol fulgidus; hora*
> *restat, et e nostris qui manet unus init.*

and "the Gatling's jammed and the Colonel dead" appears as
> *dux iacet exanimis, sine fulmine machina torpet.*

It is sometimes objected that it is futile even to attempt to translate such modern ideas. True, Ovid knew neither cricket nor the machine-gun; but if he had we can be sure that he would have understood and enjoyed Sir Robert's lines (that is, if he had not written them himself). Not that modernities are all so very modern either: it was a master-stroke to translate Kingsley's "and all the wheels run down" by *iamque rota retro funis cunta fugit*, with its reminiscence of Horace (*Odes* III., x, 10). Indeed, not the least pleasing of the verse-writer's art is this very background of allusion and echo, which displays an *expressivité* or emotional association that earns for the retrospective translator to-day, as it did for the poet of old, the epithet *doctus*. *Doctus* most certainly Sir Robert is, in the long and high Shrewsbury tradition set by Butler, Kennedy and Moss. But the peculiarly Irish flavour of this collection recalls rather the great days of *Kottabos* and *Hesperidum Susurri*, of Tyrrell, Max Cullinan and Bellingham Brady, and of free-lances like Lawson, the friend of Page; while it adheres to even stricter canons of composition than these scholars knew. It is the first book of versions, published anywhere, to observe Harrison's new "law."

But such refinements are for the professional few: *Carmina Dublinensia* will have a wider appeal, containing too, as it does, many old favourites of the composition lecture-room, now the half-remembered treasures of ex-Scholars the world over, to whom the possession of this book will be a real joy. It is unnecessary, but right, to add that the book is produced with all the customary care and exactness of the University Press.

Compost. By F. H. Billington.—A practical guide to modern farming methods, applicable to a garden plot or a 1,000 acre farm. (*Faber and Faber, 3/6 net.*)

New Novels

Day of the Trumpet. By David Cornel Dejong. Gollancz. 8/6 net.

THIS is a quite readable novel about a middle-class family in a small seaside town in Holland. The author has unusual talent in bringing characters to life, a talent which he develops at times to the detriment of the novel as a whole. For Mr. Dejong has a story to tell, and the story is continually interrupted for the purpose of dwelling on some highly interesting, but irrelevant, character. One gets the impression that the author would have been happier with a less eventful plot, but the plot was a "business idea." It is to be hoped that Mr. Dejong's gifts as a business man will not in future hamper his most decided gifts as a novelist.

The Galleys of St. John. By E. Laurie Long. Ward, Lock. 8/6 net.

In this novel E. Laurie Long has applied his notable gift for stories of the sea to the sympathetic and topical story of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, in the critical years between 1524, when the Sultan had overthrown the Knights Hospitaller at Rhodes, and 1565, when the Order was re-established at Malta, and that island, with its gallant defenders, had withstood and broken the full force of Turkish sea power. These were the years when the Grand Master of the Order of St. John, although honoured as a Sovereign Prince, and head of Priories in all the capitals of Europe, was, nevertheless, compelled to beg the apathetic Christian kings of Europe for a fleet to fight back the Islamic invaders from the Central Mediterranean. If the long story of European intrigues is simplified unduly by Mr. Long, in favour of a narrative dealing with the relations between Jean de la Valette, sea fighter extraordinary, and an English shipwright whose radical designs were to alter the whole practice of naval construction, it is a simplification which makes for a fast-moving and popular chronicle.

Mildensee. By Naomi Royde-Smith. Macmillan. 8/6 net.

Married to Sebastian Bradford, who had "given her fame for his own gratification, and at the price of a virtuoso's exertion"; patronised and given security by Sir Lewis Quorn, a wealthy amateur, who placed a wing of his palatial home at the disposal of herself and her husband, "because she stabilised his half-demented day-dream of another woman," there had been a real romance all her life, hidden in her inmost heart. Miss Royde-Smith writes this exquisite study of a great violin virtuoso, whose real love is denied fruition, and whose abnegation of all the warm things of life makes a career, seemingly crowned with all that constitutes success, a melancholy thing in reality. The life of the great, unhappy virtuoso, the story of the immortal composition, written for her by Aloys Boissier, to whom her heart is given; its loss and subsequent return to the world after her death, all go to the making of this lovely book, with its chapters which recall peaceful and far happier days when no great wars rent the world.

The Pale Horse. By Stephen Watts. Macmillan. 8/6 net.

The Pale Horse is death, but, notwithstanding the title, this book of short stories is far from gloomy. The stories have nothing to do with fighting, but all of them are in wartime settings, at least three of them being about men who came back from leave earlier than they needed. Probably the best of the yarns consists of a conversation, starting at a party and ending at a bar, with a woman whose theme was "If Daddy Had Lived." She said she was 28, looked 32, or 35 if credit was given to the cosmeticians, and probably could have been taken for 40 over a wash-basin full of "nappies" in the morning.

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"Beatrice the Ballerina" would be a welcome antidote to the ravages of balletomania at any time, but coming as it does at the end of Dublin's first ballet week it is doubly welcome. The drawings, by Ivan Vassilovitch (of the Very Late Imperial Ballet), are delightful. A footnote assures us that all the characters in the book, including the author, are purely coincidental.

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From last week's programme at the Gaiety Theatre one clear fact emerges; there is too much respect in Dublin for the classical type of ballet, the sort of thing that Beatrice went in for, to finish with a couple of prepositions.

After a performance of "Peter Street," that delightful and up-to-date satire on law-makers and law-breakers, I heard people who had obviously enjoyed every minute of the show in spite of themselves, murmur feelingly that yes, it was very good indeed, but it wasn't ballet, you know. They would, it seems, prefer to watch an unfortunate amateur — a proficient seamstress or shorthand typist in private life, no doubt, but insufficiently versed in the art of the dance to be able to execute *entrechats* and *arabesques* without an undue amount of wobbling, fumbling and shuffling—attempt to do something that she is physically incapable of doing, rather than a simple series of movements effectively carried out.

Their attitude is a mystery to me; for I would prefer that a bad pianist should play "Poor Old Joe" with one finger, and play it correctly, than that he should attempt to stumble his way through a Brahms Intermezzo, even though "Poor Old Joe" may not be real music, you know.

In any case, the art of the ballet is an art of the theatre, and as such its success or failure should be judged purely in terms of entertainment value. And the man in the parterre, or the upper circle, for whom the performances, presumably, are given, does not care a hang whether a certain item—call it ballet, dance-drama, mime, pageant, or what you will—is good or bad art as long as it entertains him. In a community of insufficiently practised amateurs the ballets of Beatrice are out of the question; Irish ballet dancers must realise their own limitations and act accordingly. G. H. O.

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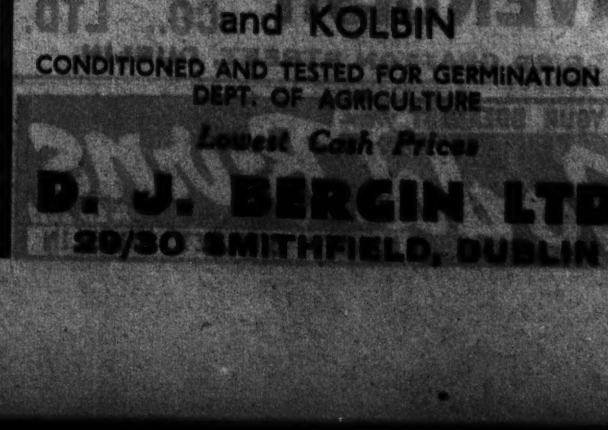
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Gentlemen,
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LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Limerick County Council, to be held on the 20th March, 1943, it is intended to propose a resolution in the following terms:—
"Resolved, that the Limerick County Council, being the district planning authority for the following planning district, that is to say, the County Health District of Limerick, hereby decides to make a district planning scheme for the following area, being a portion of such planning district, that is to say—the area consisting of the County Health District, excluding the area included in the following townlands:—
Ballygrennan, Ballynanty More, Ballinacurra (Bowman), Ballinacurra (Hart), Ballinacurra (Weston), Ballykeeffe, Ballynanty Beg, Ballysheedy East, Banemore, Bohereen, Caherdavin, Clonlong, Clonmacken, Coolraine, Corkanree, Courtbrack, Crabb's Land, Crossagalla, Dooradoyle, Farranshone More, Flankerhouse, Gelvone, Garryglass, Gouldavoher, Killalee, Kilrush, Knock, Monabraher, Monaclinoe, Monamuck, Moylish, Park, Rathbane North, Rathbane South, Rathurd, Reboge, Rosebrien, Shannabooly, Singland, Spittal-land, Towlerton—
and shown enclosed within the inner edge of a red-coloured border on a map now produced to us, this said Limerick County Council."
The proposed resolution and the map referred to therein may be inspected any day during ordinary office hours at the County Council Offices, 82/83 O'Connell street, Limerick, after this date.
Signed this 3rd day of March, 1943.
L. O'DONNELL,
County Secretary.

THE MISSION TO LEPERS (IRELAND).
THE ANNUAL MEETING
In
THE H.C.M.S. HALL, 35 Molesworth St.,
ON FRIDAY, MARCH 12th, 1943.
At 3 p.m.
Chairman: His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin.
Speaker: MR. A. DONALD MILLER (General Secretary of the Mission to Lepers).
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Estate of the said Kathleen Beresford Gough, deceased, who died on the 28th day of September, 1942, at Lourdes Hospital (Beechgrove), Drogheda, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of April, 1943, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of Deceased, to whom Administration W.A. was on the 1st day of March, 1943, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of April, 1943, the Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which Notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 1st day of March, 1943.
SMYTH and SON, Solicitors for the Executor, 11 Dame Street, Dublin, and Drogheda.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THOMAS BOURKE, late of 3 Pembroke road, Dublin, Gentleman, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 11th November, 1942, are required, on or before the 31st day of March, 1943, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted on the 20th February, 1943.
And Notice is further given that after the said 31st March, 1943, the Executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to such claims as have been furnished.
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(RECORDS) ORDER, 1943.
The Minister for Industry and Commerce has made an Order, entitled as above, requiring the employers of workers whose wages are subject to the provisions of Emergency Powers (No. 260) Order, 1943, to keep certain records showing the terms of employment (including the rate of remuneration) of their employees as on the 8th April, 1942, together with particulars of the amount of any remuneration paid and the period in respect of which it is paid.
This Records Order is in substitution for a similar Records Order made by the Minister under Emergency Powers (No. 166) Order, 1942, which was revoked by Emergency Powers (No. 260) Order, 1943, made by the Government on the 2nd March, 1943.
Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin, March, 1943.
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BRAINSE AN CHEARD OIDEACHAIS.
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Ní fulair iarratais chun dul le na scrúduchain seo do dheanamh ar Fhuirm V. 38 (a), i gcás an Teastais Mhuinteora Ghaedhilge, agus ar Fhuirm V. 38 (b), i gcás an Cheard-Teastais Ghaedhilge, agus ní fulair iad a bheith in Oifig na Roinne AR AN 10ADH LA DE MHI AIBREAIN, 1943, AR A DHEANAIGHE. NI GLACFAR LE h-IARRATAISI A GHEOBHTHAR TAR EIS AN DATA SIN.
Ta na fuirmeacha V. 38 (a) agus V. 38 (b) agus eolas i dtaobh na scrúduchan le faghail o'n Runai, An Roinn Oideachais, Brainse an Cheard Oideachais, Teach Talboid, Baile Atha Cliath.
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FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT NOTICE SEE PAGE 5.

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SUNDAY NEXT, MARCH 7th, 1943.
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Preacher, The Archbishop of Dublin.
3.30 p.m. — Children's Service. The Rector.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Preacher, The Lord Bishop of Kilmore.
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Secretary and Registrar.
21 Dame Street, Dublin.
3rd March, 1943.

ON THE WIRELESS TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—Irish Radio Orchestra. 6.30—"Rhythmic Interlude." 6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Dorothy Clifton ('cello) and Frederick May (piano). 7.20—"Laom-Luisne Foghmhair." "Autumn Fire": Drama le T. C. Murray. 8.20—Richard Browne (baritone). 8.35—National Senior Boxing Championships, from National Boxing Stadium. 9.5—"Interlude." 9.10—Robert Potterton (violin). 9.25—"Sullivan Solves It."—A Radio Comedy, by Philip Callan. 9.45—"Talks for the Food Producer"—2: Barley. Professor Caffrey. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Ballad Book," presented by Donagh MacDonagh.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.
7.0—News. 7.15—Bands. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Orchestra. 9.0—Band. 9.30—Organ. 9.50—Orchestra. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Orchestra. 11.45—Orchestras. 12.15—"Light and Shade." 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Backs to the Land." 1.30—B.B.C. Chorus. 2.0—Geraldo. 2.30—Orchestra. 3.30—Boys' Voices. 4.0—Band. 4.30—"A Country Serenade." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Male Voices. 7.0—Can I Help You? 7.15—Orchestra. 7.45—The Week in Westminster. 8.0—"What! No Morning Tea?" 8.30—"The British Army Marches Past." 9.0—News. 9.20—American Commentary. 9.35—"A Tale of Britain." 10.15—Compline. 10.30—"The Marked Cheque." 10.55—Band. 11.40—Schubert. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.
6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Morning Review. 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Orchestra. 9.0—Band. 9.30—Organ. 9.50—Orchestra. 10.20—"Accent on Rhythm." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Orchestra. 11.45—Orchestras. 12.15—Organ. 12.30—"Saturday Morning Prom." 1.0—News. 1.15—"Orchestra in Khaki." 2.0—Geraldo. 2.30—Twentieth-Century Serenaders. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Music-Hall. 4.0—Association Football. 4.45—Organ. 5.0—"March of the Movies." 5.30—"Shipmates Ashore." 6.0—News. 6.30—£250 Red Cross Radio Contest. 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—"Music-Hall." 8.0—Orchestra. 8.30—"The British Army Marches Past." 9.0—News. 9.20—Orchestra. 9.55—"The Army on the Job." 10.10—"Ariel in Wartime." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Tea-Time Tunes." 6.15—Nuacht na Seachtaine. 6.30—Smith do's na Leanbhaí: "Reiltíní sa gCeo." Uimh. a 1: Padraig n-a Dheoraidhe Óg—'a innsint ag Maire Ní Ghuigirim. 6.45—News. 7.0—"Radio Digest." 7.30—Lilian Conolly's Quintet. 8.0—"Next Thursday's Symphony Concert." Talk by Dr. J. F. Larchet. 8.15—"Question Time." 8.55—"An Coimisinéir": Drama grinn Sheachtmhain an Oireachtais le Tomás O Dioluin 'a léiriú ag Proinnseas MacDiarmuda. 9.55—The Week's Appeal on behalf of St. Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter for Catholic Men. 10.0—News. 10.20—An Ceathrar Ceoil agus Pearla Ní Ailpín (Amhráin). 10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk: Sean O Ceallachain.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.
7.0—News. 7.15—Orchestra. 8.0—Band. 8.30—Organ. 9.0—News. 9.30—Service. 10.15—Choir. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Music-Lovers' Calendar. 11.20 — Service in Welsh (Methodist). 11.50—Orchestra. 12.15—Symphony Orchestra. 12.50—"Mostly for Women." 1.0 — News. 1.15 — "Country Magazine." 1.45—"Under Discussion." 2.15—Gardening. 2.30—Music of Our Time. 3.30—"The Talk of the Town." 4.45—Christian News. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"A Cautionary Tale." 6.55—Brian Vesey-Fitzgerald. 7.0—"Liebestraum." 8.0—Choral Evensong. 8.40—Week's Good Cause. 8.45—"The Four Freedoms." 9.0—News and Postscript. 9.30—"The Man Born to be King." 10.15—Two Pianos. 10.30—Epilogue. 10.38—"Theme and Variations." 11.10—"'V' for Verse." 11.15—Orchestra. 11.45—Trio. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.
6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Orchestra. 8.0—Rhythm on Records. 8.30—"Cairo Calling." 9.0—News. 9.30—Sunday Serenade. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Indian Forces. 11.0—Band. 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12.0—Orchestra. 12.35—Bob Hope. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Sunday Startime." 1.45—Orchestra. 2.20—"Johnny Canuck's Revue." 2.50—"What I Believe." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Concert. 4.15—The Brains Trust. 5.0—"People to People." 5.30—Canadian Hockey. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Good Hunting." 7.0—American Sports. 7.10—"The Happidrome." 8.0—"Intermission." 8.30—Sunday Half-Hour. 9.0—News and Postscript. 9.30—Orchestra. 10.0—Epilogue. 10.8—Weekly News Letter. 10.20—The Week's Films. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

DEATH.
COLLINS—March 2, 1943 (suddenly), at his residence, Holywell Lodge, Wotton-Under-Edge, Glos., Charlie (retired D.I., R.I.C.), beloved husband of Jennie Collins, in his 77th year. Sadly missed.

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1943.

Tuberculosis

When a few weeks ago the Archbishop of Dublin expressed the opinion that the proposed nation-wide campaign against tuberculosis could be conducted properly only by the Irish Red Cross Society, we ventured to dissent from His Grace's view. We still believe that the Red Cross Society has quite enough on its hands, and that, when its President undertook responsibility for the anti-tuberculosis campaign, he was assuming a burden which at the moment the Society hardly is in a position to carry. We are glad to announce to-day, however, that "complete agreement" has been reached between the Red Cross authorities and the provisional committee of the proposed anti-tuberculosis league, and that henceforward the two bodies will work together as a single organisation. This decision was reached after a meeting in Dublin yesterday. Ever since the Archbishop's recent statement negotiations have been in train between the provisional committee and the Red Cross Society; and it seems now that a satisfactory *modus vivendi* has been reached. There unhappily can be no doubt regarding the dire urgency of the problem. Every year tuberculosis exacts an appalling toll of human life from our people. In spite of various efforts that have been made from time to time the incidence of the scourge is as great as, if not, indeed, greater than ever it was; and it is an unfortunate fact that Ireland, which is peculiarly subject to tubercular disease, lags behind most of the other civilised countries of the world in methods both of prevention and of cure. We are convinced that the campaign against tuberculosis can be undertaken with any real hope of success only by a body which shall include all the available medical experts, all the responsible officials representing the various local authorities, and as many public-spirited citizens as can be induced to devote their talents to the cause.

The Red Cross Society can do much useful work; but it will need all the expert help that it can get. For example, it is essential that there shall be the closest possible *liaison* between the medical men and the veterinary surgeons, who at present are preparing a campaign against bovine tuberculosis. Medical opinion is almost unanimous in its view that much of the human tuberculosis in this country can be traced directly to infection from cattle, and one of the most hopeful signs for many years is the scheme that was outlined in our columns some days ago by Professor William Kearney, of the Veterinary Medical Association. We mention this point in order to illustrate our argument that the Red Cross Society, without outside assistance, could not be expected to cope efficiently with a problem that for generations has defied all attempts to solve it. We welcome the news that the Society has decided to make common cause with the provisional committee, which is thoroughly representative, and already has done an amount of useful spade-work. The campaign against tuberculosis deserves the active support and help of every citizen. It would be too much to expect that the disease can be eliminated from this country; but there is no doubt that much can be done to minimise its incidence by the adoption of really scientific methods of prevention. Experience in the United States has proved that the eradication of tuberculosis from cattle is practicable. What has been done in the United States also can be done here, even if the task should involve the slaughter of large numbers of beasts. The fact that Ireland is an island with virtually a one-way traffic in live-stock ought greatly to facilitate the work of the veterinary experts; but, in order to obtain the best results, the closest possible co-operation between Eire and Northern Ireland will be essential.

Community Feeding

The *British Medical Journal*, quoted by the Press Association, crowds a lot of sense into a couple of sentences. We take liberty to quote them:

> Community feeding, having proved its convenience and economy, may develop after the war. Some will object that this will mean the further disintegration of the family unit, but it is a hard saying that to compel the housewife to steamy and greasy culinary employment for several hours of every day is a means of safeguarding the family. It may easily have the opposite effect.

This is common-sense, if only because it calls attention to a great deal of nonsense that is being talked both here and in Great Britain about the sacred rights of the family. Those rights are enshrined in Article 41 of the Constitution of Ireland—an article which sounds well, but in practice may mean anything or nothing. The spirit of Article 41 has been invoked as an argument against community feeding in general, and against the feeding of school-children in particular. One is told that the provision of school-children with a decent meal daily is morally wrong because it removes them from the environment of the home, and to that extent loosens the family tie. On that basis, compulsory schooling is wrong; for the one hour that might be spent at a community meal, the child is compelled to spend five or six at school—yet no complaint is raised against the educational system. Sometimes we wonder if these people who talk so loudly about family rights have the smallest acquaintance with the conditions of livelihood in Dublin and elsewhere. Have they troubled to estimate the number of women who are obliged to work as charwomen for a few shillings a day? How can a charwoman, who is also a mother, arrange her hours so as to provide a decent meal for her family? If this fine theory of the family can be maintained only at the expense of the family's starvation, there is no meaning either in the Constitution or in common morality. Readers are well acquainted with our views on the subject. We are conservative enough to believe in the sanctity of the family tie as one of the fundamental institutions of humanity, but we will not have people go hungry for the sake of a theory. If community kitchens existed to-day on an adequate scale, many thousands of Dublin people would enjoy a square meal every day; but, because the Minister for Local Government—and Public Health—operates upon his own interpretation of St. Thomas Aquinas, or Jean Jacques Rousseau, or Thomas Paine, or goodness only knows who else, and thinks more of the new Jerusalem than of contemporary Dublin, the charwoman and her children go hungry. Was the Constitution of Ireland devised for such ends? We do not think so. We prefer to think that it has been misinterpreted, and that it is somewhat too lofty a document for some of the men responsible for its administration.

Golf Balls

There is an old, old joke which tells of a tourist who stood gazing in amazement at the Grand Canyon. "How was it made?" he asked. The reply was: "A Scotsman lost a ball down a rabbit-hole." To the golfer of recent days this ancient anecdote has seemed singularly humorless. He is accustomed to stroll confidently enough to the bar of his clubhouse, and demand his ten cigarettes; but let him ask for a golf-ball, and the merry laughter of the club steward will be echoed from wall to wall, will be hurled from mouth to ribald mouth among the caddies outside, and wafted away across the cachinnating greens to be lost in the chesty guffaw of the seashore. Now, indeed, the stream beside the eleventh hole flows rich as Pactolus with its own treasure; now the nets of the little boys know a richer haul than any minnow that swims. Without a ball, the golfer is lost. All his battery of mashies and niblicks and putters, all his plating of leather windjackets and plus-fours, all his satellite caddies—all is useless, if earth or water has swallowed up the little white sphere on which his sport depends. His is not one of those manly team-games in which the ball may be forgotten for minutes at a time, while the players decide the more serious issue of the rules and the conduct of the referee. Golf has no referee. Remove the ball, and the player is lost for an object, like a greyhound without an electric hare. The news that American chemists have devised a plastic golf-ball to retail at sixpence must have brought a flash of hope to every enthusiast—and surely every player is an enthusiast—golf, like bridge, suffers no dilettantes. Yet the hope will be short-lived. The ball, alas, will not be marketed until after the war.

LORD DUNSANY, who has been staying with the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, has returned to Dunsany, Co. Meath.

The O'Phelan, Prince of the Decies, Bachelor of Laws, will preside at the Jesuit University Hall, to-morrow, on the occasion of the annual statutory debate on Spanish affairs.

Mrs. Masters, who has been spending a few days in Dublin, has returned to Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

Mrs. R. B. Lecky has arrived in Dublin from Tullow, Co. Carlow, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Captain and Mrs. Prior Wandesforde have arrived in Dublin from Castlecomer House, Co. Kilkenny.

The engagement is announced between Major Peter Wood, Royal Marines, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wood, Ashburnham, Sheepcote road, Harrow-on-the-Hill, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thorp, Sorrentoville, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, and Jane, only daughter of T. H. Coats, Levernholme, Nitshill, Glasgow, and Mrs. Moxon, "Openwood," Tilford, Farnham.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place shortly between Dr. Harold McCabe, twin son of Mrs. Katherine McCabe and the late Mr. William McCabe, P.C., "Weston," Rathgar, Dublin, and Joan K. Hall, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall, Hinton Lodge, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey.

The engagement is announced between Brion J. Murphy, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Oswald Murphy, Flowergrove, Killiney, and Sheelagh, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. X. M. Kavanagh, Dolland, Clonsilla.

The marriage arranged between Francis H., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Chapman, Lavarna road, Terenure, and Hazel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. McCleane, Rathgar, will take place at Christ Church, Rathgar, on March 31st.

The marriage arranged between Frank Edwin Tate and Doreen Alexander Stephen will take place at Christ Church, Rathgar, on Saturday, 27th March, 1943.

Dr. Goff has changed his residence from Dundrum Castle to 80 Eglinton road. Tel. 93268.

Gay spot next Tuesday!—Muckross Hockey Dance at the Metropole.

"Gor-ray" Skirts for the larger figure (44" and 46" hips) can be had in Grey Worsted Flannel at Switzers, Grafton street. They are in assorted styles—without pockets. (10 coupons.)

Revellon, Maison de modes, have just received a lovely selection of Spring materials. Exclusive designs made to measure.—51a Dawson street, Dublin. 'Phone 73781.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Femina, Ltd., have received a further collection of smart Tweed Suits and Coats, also American Sports Frocks.—9 Wicklow Street.

Shoe styles this Spring are more attractive than ever—and more serviceable.—Stephens & Bourke.

Byrne and O'Connell are showing most attractive Jackets, Coats and Suits for early Spring. Their new

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen.

Deirtear go minic gur éideadh náisiúnta, éideadh Gaelach, an filleadh beag. Ní chreidim é. Ach cuir i gcás gur chaith ar fínnfear feadúil an filleadh beag, nó sciorta éigin corrúil leis, ins an am go rabhadar ag iarraidh na Gaill do ruaigeadh ar an tír seo. Cé'n t-ainm a thabharfá ar na faighdiúirí chróga sin?

Pra-chrudar I.R.A. men, ar ndóigh.

Machtnamh

Maidir le na Gaoidhil agus na Gaill, níl mórán eatarthu. Cuir i gcás gur i nÉirinn abí comhnuí ar na Gaill i dtosach, agus go raibh Sasana i seilbh na nGaedheal. An mbeadh scéal na cruinne anoir mar tá sí, leis an t-athrú amháin go mbeadh "Sasana" mar ainm ar an tír seo agus beirt béarra (that perverted stanza)? An mbeadh impireacht domhan-leathan folschuite dóibh féin ag na Gaoidhil, nó an mbeadh siad fó-leirscidil agus fó-tugtha de mhion-chiapail eatarthu féin le feidhm a bhaint ar saibhreas mianaigh na tíre úd thall. An mbainfeadh na Sasanaigh amach a bhfuil bainte aca dá mba rud gur bí "Éire" a chinn dúthchais ó thús na staire? An mbeadh na Sasanaigh Gaelacha ón "mBreatain" thoir ag iarraidh le ré sgéad bliain smacht agus forlamhas do chur ar lucht na tíre seo?

Tá do thuairim féin agat-sa agus bíodh. Ach seo ceist eile. Bhfuil ré dlisteanach ainm áirithe a thabhairt ar thír ar a son amháin go mbeirtear tread áirithe ann? Nár bhfearr tír d'ainmniú do réir mar gheibh daoine bás ann? Ní mar a chéile an dá rud go minic. Tá céad uair níos mó de fhliocht Gaedheal tar lear ná mar tá i nÉirinn agus com maith le sin báruigheadh míle milliún sccóinréiní sa tír seo agus adlacadh iad ann eadar cúrsaí cogaidh agus eile. Sé sin le rádh, tá áiteacha eile ar an domhan is fearr a thuilleann an t-ainm Éire, agus níl im ag trácht ar na Sé Connndaethe.

> "Trí fódáin nach feicantar
> mar adeirtí a mór-focal:
> fód a gene, fód a báis
> agus fód a adhnacail."

Maidir le "fód a gene," ní fios nach féidir é do feicaint. S'iomdha duine a rugadh ar bórd luinge. Agus mar a chéile le fód a báis agus a adhnacail, ar na faolta fo go h-áirithe.

(Ná cuir aon trioblóid ort féin á chur i n-iúl dom go sgiatluionn fód "ionad" nó locus. Léigim Duinnín, mar is eol duit.)

Ag Féachaint Siar.

"Seo i n-aimsear na n-a n-aeridheachann agus na n-éigse amach . . . Dailigeadar Gaedhil Roscomáin i dteannta a chéile agus dubhradar go mbuailfidís amach fá'n tír dóibh féin, go rugfaidh siad aer úr na tuaithe dóibh féin agus go scaipfidís lá, mar chaith na Gaedhil a tháinig rompa, ro Ghaedhealach, go geanamhail, go greannmhar is go gnoidheamhail . . . .

"Caitheadar trian le fiannaidheacht annsin agus trian le fleidh agus féasta. Ba binn-bhriathrach agus ba beag-chainnteach gach n-aon. Toruigheadh an spóirt annsin. Bí amhráin agus aithrireoideacht agus damhsaí aca go rabhadar tuirseach fánuighthe—nó gur fásuigheadar iad féin do cóta dom a rádh. Annsin read labhair an Loncánach agus Mac Uí Crónin agus dubhairt go mba breág agus go mba dóchach an rud é an reanfaogal adí ag teacht arais arís; go raibh athrú faogail ann an lá a tigear feata agus ban i gceann a chéile le mear a thabhairt do na créicid ápra aitne a bain le'n a finnrearaibh."

—"An Claidheamh Soluis," 1909.

"CATHAIR LINN"

A repeat performance of "Cathair Linn," the Ceol Chumann 2½-hour ballet, was given at the Gaiety Theatre last night. This striking dance-drama, by Sean Delamere, to music by Eamonn O Gallochobair, tells the mythical story of the Fire Mountain.

This afternoon—"Waltzes from Vienna," "Wild Oats," "Puck Fair," "Ana," "Rhapsodie," "Persephone."

To-night—"Dance of the Hours," "Peter Street," "Servants' Ball," "The Village," "Puck Fair."

IRISH CLERGY SONS' EDUCATION SOCIETY

The Archbishop of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. Barton) presided at the annual meeting of the Irish Clergy Sons' Education Society, which took place on March 3, at 33 Kildare street, Dublin.

The annual report stated that during the year two boys had passed out of the Society's care and three boys had been elected to scholarships, the total number of scholars for the year being 24.

The Committee appealed for continued support of the Society, and also for new subscribers to aid them in their efforts to provide a liberal education for the children of the poorer clergy.

Those present included—The Archdeacon of Dublin, the Dean of Kildare, Mr. Wilmot Lloyd, Mr. Edwin N. Edwards, Mr. P. H. Browne, LL.D., and Mr. W. F. Figgis.

RING COLLEGE RE-UNION

An Taoiseach and the Minister for Education were among those present, last night, at the re-union of the past-pupils of Ring Irish College, held at the Royal Hibernian Hotel. An Fear Mor, President of the College, announced that Ring College, which was now thirty years in existence, had had more than 10,000 pupils during that period. Mr. T. O'Gorman, joint Hon. Secretary of the Union, said that, if a representative number of those who had passed through the college joined the Union, the moneys which would accrue from subscriptions could be applied to such objects as the creation of scholarships to the college each year.

Among those present were: The Lord Mayor of Dublin and Mrs. Doyle, D. Mac Fhionnlaoich, President of the Gaelic League; An Seabhach, Senator Joseph Brennan and Mrs. Brennan, Surgeon McAuley, Mr. J. P. O'Brien, Mr. T. Condon, Mr. J. P. Digby, Mr. F. Lawlor, Mr. D. Kennedy, Mr. T. O'Connor, Mr. Ernest Blythe, Mr. P. Moriarty, and Professor Cormac O Cadlaigh.

ECCLESIASTICAL APPOINTMENT

The Archbishop of Dublin, Most Rev. John C. McQuaid, D.D., has appointed the Rev. Patrick Dunne, Ph.D., Secretary, Archbishop's House, to be Vicar-General.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	0.12	0.55
Evening	0.15	1. 0

Hats are smart and inexpensive—See windows, 12 Lr. Baggot street.

"Our Boys" are showing a big selection of Boys' Confirmation Suits. High-grade Goods. Keen prices.—24 Wicklow Street.

Spring Suits—Coats and Frocks now showing at Mansfield Sisters, 28 Wicklow Street.

Maguire and Gatchell are displaying Table Glass of Fashion and Exquisite China—most acceptable and useful Presents—at 10 Dawson street, Dublin.

Wedding Breakfasts and Luncheons at Hotel MacDermott, Harcourt street.

Sharpley's, Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

WHEN the Presbytery of Bathgate (Scotland) discussed the subject of gambling yesterday, the Rev. James Swanson, Convenor, said that tossing schools were common in most industrial districts, and large sums, of £150 and over—in one case £197—were known to have been won at them. These meetings attracted gamblers from as far distant as Glasgow. There had been cases of pit-boys losing their week's wages on gambling between the time they left work and arrived home. The Rev. D. H. Tweeddale said that the Church itself was responsible to some extent for the gambling menace. It had a very bad record in this respect. They had raised far too much money by raffles, and money was still being raised by that method.

Milk Pasteurisation

Dr. A. J. M. Findlater, the M.O.H. for Bingley, a North Country district, where a high standard of dairy farming has been maintained for generations, and where there are a considerable number of milk producers, protested to-day against the proposals for the universal pasteurisation of milk. "The vitamin content is destroyed to a considerable extent by pasteurisation," said Dr. Findlater; "but, assuming pasteurisation is effective in destroying tuberculous infection, the first breakdown of the pasteurisation would permit the infection to pass through, and be distributed to the public. The present advocacy of compulsory pasteurisation for all milk will, unquestionably, yield a false sense of security to the public and to the authorities, so that inevitably there would be a relaxation of the inspection of cattle and sampling of milk, the two measures which are the most essential points in ensuring a healthy milk supply to the people."

Individual Producer

"As pasteurisation, assuming it to be effective, conceals the bacteriological content of milk," Dr. Findlater went on, "It could be a blanket under which unhealthy milk would be distributed to the detriment of the public. Furthermore, in this area, where we have a great number of individual milk producers, compulsory pasteurisation would entail a crippling expenditure on plant. The incentive to maintain the present high standard would be destroyed if there is a threat to the individual security of the small producer." The M.O.H. is supported by Mr. R. W. Addison, of the Council of the National Farmers' Union, who declares that what lies behind the idea of compulsory pasteurisation is that milk is kept longer by the big combines in this way before it is consumed by the public.

37's for Industry

Thousands of 37's in all parts of the country are being drafted by Mr. Bevin's department to industry, instead of the fighting Services, so as to directly relieve younger men who have been in occupations deferred at 25 to 30. All further deferments of young men in some important industries have been cancelled already, and their place will be taken by older men drafted to the factories. Men are first called to the Labour Exchange for interview, where inquiry is made for all types of technical and mechanical knowledge and any special qualifications. The older men will not be over-tested in the factories, while the high physical standards of younger men are more useful in the Services.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Another Tyre Gone

Now that a bicycle tyre has become something to be treasured, it is surely not unreasonable to expect people to be a little more careful in the matter of broken glass on the roads. We all sympathise with the milkman when one of his precious bottles shatters on the roadside; but surely he could make some attempt to push the fragments out of the way of the traffic.

For many years it was a favourite sport among unnatural children to put tacks and broken glass where the unwary cyclist would be most likely to pass through their midst, but in these grim days of rubber shortage that particular joke has worn rather thin.

I write with some feeling on this subject, for my own bicycle is at present invalided as a result of its transit two nights ago through a collection of nails and glass that would make an Indian fakir shudder.

"Antony and Cleopatra"

A correspondent writes:—

"I wonder if our enterprising producers, Messrs. Edwards and MacLiammoir, have not slipped up when they state that the coming performance of 'Antony and Cleopatra' is its first performance in Ireland for 100 years?

"I do not like to be dogmatic about anything, but I am almost certain that one of my earliest theatrical experiences was to see the F. R. Benson Company in this play, in the old Theatre Royal, Belfast, well over forty years ago. I cannot have been more than thirteen or fourteen years old at the time, because it was on the second or third visit that I was allowed to make to the old Royal that I saw the performance.

"My recollection, too, is that at that time the Benson Company included Oscar Asche and Cyril Keightly. Perhaps our old friend, Joe Holloway, could check up."

Another correspondent says that a year after the late Theatre Royal was built in Dublin, it was visited by "Mr. F. R. Benson and his entire company." That was on December 12th, 1898. The company opened its engagement with "She Stoops to Conquer" and closed it with "The School for Scandal." Four nights and a matinée were devoted to "Antony and Cleopatra."

Lion Cubs

A friend of mine informs me that he arrived at the Zoo just when the cubs were having their nails trimmed, and watched the operation with the greatest interest and amusement.

He told me that he once owned an Irish terrier which had been reared with lion-cubs. It was placed among them as a very small puppy, and he acquired it before it had grown very old. I do not know what he called the pup, but I should have suggested "Mowgli."

At any rate, its acquaintance with the cat tribe had developed in it all the tendencies of a cat; for example, when it was irritated it used to spit, instead of barking or growling. Owing to its youth, I suppose, it grew out of this early training, and became quite a normal dog.

Happy Days

Among some old papers in a drawer at home I found the price list from the saloon of the s.s. Montclare summer cruise, 1935. The beverages are quoted at thirst-producing rates, but what attracted me particularly were the prices of tobacco.

A two-ounce tin of an exclusive mixture cost 2s.; an excellent light flake was at 10½d. per ounce and a heavy flake at 7½d. Cigarettes varied in price from 2s. to 3s. 9d. for 50, and the 2s. lot were not Woodbines.

A glass of 1884 brandy could be obtained for 1s. 8d. and a 35 years' old Martell for 1s. 2d. A gin and a large tonic, possibly a favourite morning drink, cost only 9d., while cocktails, such as "Manhattan," "White Lady," "Bronx," and so on, were 10d. apiece.

QUIDNUNC.

UNCLAIMED "POT OF GOLD"

For the third week in succession, the entrants for this week's "Pot of Gold" at the Theatre Royal failed to answer the "Jackpot" question. This week the question, which was valued at £30, was "When did the Fianna Fail Party first enter the Dail," and the answer was on August 11th, 1927. As the result of the "Jackpot" not being won this week, it is anticipated that there will be a £50 'Pot of Gold" next week.

CARDINAL HINSLEY'S CONDITION

Cardinal Hinsley's doctors issued the following bulletin yesterday:—"The Cardinal has had a good night and continues to be free from pain. Though he has recovered well from the phase of acute heart failure he is much exhausted and his condition causes anxiety."

Prayers for the Cardinal will be offered in many churches to-morrow.

CHURCH EVANGELISM

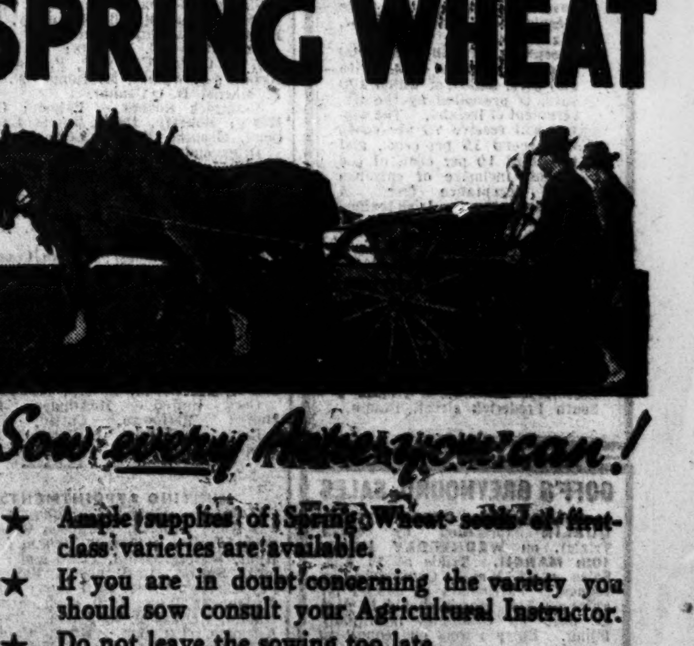
The Archbishop of Dublin will preside to-day at a conference in the Chapter House of Christ Church Cathedral at 4.30 p.m. The speakers will be Miss Waller, of Trinity Hall, on "Evangelism for Women," and the Rev. George Simms, on "Evangelism in School and College." The conference is open to all members of the Church of Ireland.

PAPAL ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday last being the fourth anniversary of the Pope's election and also his birthday, Cardinal MacRory sent His Holiness a telegram of congratulation, and has received from Cardinal Maglione, Cardinal Secretary of State, a reply in grateful appreciation, while sending to his Irish children a special Apostolic Benediction.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8. 4	8. 2
Sets	7.11	7.13
Lighting-up time	7.41	7.43



Sow every Acre you can!
★ Ample supplies of Spring Wheat seeds of first-class varieties are available.
★ If you are in doubt concerning the variety you should sow consult your Agricultural Instructor.
★ Do not leave the sowing too late.
★ Every acre—every half acre, counts more than ever now.
IMPORTANT.
Farmers and especially farmers letting land for tillage should ensure that a reasonable proportion of land suitable for wheat-growing is devoted to this crop. Otherwise they will be compelled to break up fresh land for wheat.
SOW MORE SOW NOW!
K.A.A. Issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Clogher Head Fancied at Naas

SEVEN races make up the card at Naas this afternoon and, as usual, there will be troops of runners, 146 horses, in all having been declared. The Naas Steeplechase, the chief event, has a very open appearance, with such as Funny, Clogher Head, Border Knight, Western Dandy and Erinox all seeming to hold good chances. Clogher Head was shaping like a winner when he fell at the last meeting, and may now make amends. Selections:—

Kildare Hurdle—**Tiverton.**
Robertstown Plate—**Anarchist.**
Naas 'Chase—**Clogher Head.**
Stewards' Plate—**Bell Boy II.**
Osberstown Plate—**Argental.**
Halverstown Plate—**Aghade.**
Sallins 'Chase—**Sen's Pride.**

Curragh Selections.—2.30, Aghade; 3.0, Cratloe Castle; 3.30, Clogher Head; 4.0, Tanya's Knight; 4.30, Waving Star; 5.0, Red Branch; 5.30, Cottage Rent.

Tote double on fourth and sixth races.

2.30—KILDARE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE. £100. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
Wild Wheat (J. B. Turner) Turner 6 11 7
Alf Shell (J. Twomey) ...Owner 6 11 7
Altamira (D. P. O'Brien) Owner a 11 7
Tiverton (H. S. Gill)...D. Rogers 5 11 3
The Abbot of Hainault (B. Kerr) Canty 5 11 3
Desert Corps (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 5 11 3
Astrometer (D. P. O'Brien) Owner 5 11 3
Belted Monarch (J. Cox, jun.) Cox 5 11 3
More Fun (Mrs. A. H. Watt) W. T. O'Grady 4 10 7
Galgorm (Jack Bamber) Owner 6 10 7
Queen's Eyot (H. H. Beasley) Owner 4 10 7
Solway Tide (S. Brown) Valentine 5 10 7
Foam Crest (W. R. Ellis) Brabazon 4 10 7
Lion Catcher (B. Gallivan) Cleary 6 10 7
Geisple (H. S. Gill)...D. Rogers 4 10 7
Brown Loaf (Denis Kelly) Owner 6 10 7
Cara Koosh (Mrs. K. Kelly) W. J. Kelly 4 10 7
Prince Jack (John Kirwan) Owner 6 10 7
Pucka Ranee (J. A. Mangan) Owner 5 10 7
Blue Skies (R. O'Connor) B. Nugent 4 10 7
Grandeee (N. E. Wilkinson) W. T. O'Grady 4 10 7
Billet Hill (Jos. McGrath) S. McGrath 4 10 2
Jack Finlay (C. A. Rogers) Owner 4 10 2
Aghade (Mrs. W. W. Ashe) Ashe 4 10 2
Bedford (John Doran) ...Ruttle 4 10 2
Loyalist (Mrs. T. Hyde)...T. Hyde 4 10 2
Mr. Wilts (M. A. Naughton) H. M. Ryan 4 10 2

3.0—ROBERTSTOWN HANDICAP HURDLE. £100. 2 m. Age st. lb.
Anarchist (Miss Paget)...C. Rogers 6 12 7
Duna (Miss Paget)......Lenehan 6 11 10
Apios (10lb. ex.) (J. A. Mangan) Owner 6 11 9
Dark Ivy (S. R. Coe)......Private 5 11 7
Prince Tel (Mrs. H. Harty) H. Harty 6 11 5
Kilnaglory (Miss Paget) C. Rogers a 11 0
Shirley Lad (Mrs. E. J. King) C. Harty a 10 13
Cute John (M. Kelly) ...Dawson a 10 12
Clonbern (Michael McDonough) J. Parkinson 6 10 12
Knos High (Miss E. Shortiss) B. Nugent 4 10 7
Inniscrone (D. Malone).....Owner 6 10 7
Rockleigh (J. A. Farrell)...Owner a 10 3
Top o' the Mornin' (J. V. Rank) Fetherston a 10 3
Tom Mix (Jas. J. Barry) J. Parkinson 5 10 1
Belted Monarch (J. Cox, jun.) Cox 5 10 0
Cratloe Castle (D. Frame) W. Byrne 6 9 13
Uncle Willie (J. Twomey) Owner 4 9 7
Messenger Girl (W. Murphy) Owner 6 9 7
Cockasnook (W. Barry)......Owner 5 9 7
Sprouting Corn (D. Malone) Owner a 9 7

3.30—NAAS 'CHASE. £250. 2 m. 40 yds. Age st. lb.
Funny (J. V. Rank) ...Fetherston a 12 7
Border Knight (Mrs. A. H. Watt) W. T. O'Grady 5 11 11
Sovereign (Lord Bicester) Fetherston a 11 9
Amorite (W. Cleary) ......Owner a 11 9
Flying Lover (T. J. Cosgrave) Cosgrave 6 11 9
Monk's Mistake (Capt. H. de Burgh) ......Fetherston 6 11 9
Glengormley (Sir T. Dixon) Brabazon a 11 9
Canoodle (W. Dunne) ......Taaffe 6 11 9
Rockleigh (J. A. Farrell) Owner a 11 9
Slieve Dub (W. J. Kelly) Owner a 11 9
Erinox (J. C. Landy) ...Kirwan a 11 9
St. Marnock (D. Malone) Owner a 11 9
Knight's Crest (Mrs. W. Molony) Henneberry 6 11 9
Sweet Eileen (W. J. Phelan) Kirwan 6 11 9
Airds Moss (J. V. Rank) Fetherston a 11 9
Clogher Head (Mrs. A. P. Reynolds) ....Osborne 6 11 9
Tentonvilla (Mrs. A. H. Watt) W. T. O'Grady a 11 9
Anarchist (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 6 11 9
Verbatim (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 6 11 9
Top o' the Mornin' (J. V. Rank) Draper a 11 9
Historical Revue (T. Allen) Brabazon 5 11 4
Pontiff (G. F. Annesley) Walker 5 11 4
Western Dandy (F. W. Higgins) Browne 5 11 4
Picker (P. McCavana) ...Mangan 5 11 4
Apaoe (Col. Scott Moore) Fetherston 5 11 4
Coups (Miss E. Shortiss) B. Nugent 5 11 4

4.0—STEWARDS' HANDICAP 'CHASE. £100. 2 m. 40 yds. Age st. lb.
Knight of Clones (C. Cosgrave) Owner a 11 11
Bell Boy II. (J. F. Hoey) T. W. Draper a 11 10
Colehill (Miss P. O'Leary) Walker a 11 8
Sun Bird (H. Harty)......Owner 6 11 7
Derrygrath (M. Moylan)......Ruttle a 11 6
Saffron Hill (Miss Paget) C. Rogers a 11 4
Tanya's Knight (Miss Paget) C. Rogers a 11 4
Park Knight (Miss P. Stokes) Kirwan a 11 2
Barghera (Mrs. B. M. O'Rourke) Osborne 6 11 1
Ballybee (J. F. Sutherland) Sleator, jun. a 11 0
Multy Duck (H. Harty)...Owner a 10 10
Border Knight (Mrs. A. H. Watt) W. O'Grady 5 10 8
Baldonnell (Jos. McDonald) Owner a 10 7
Agag (Jos. Kelly)......W. Cleary a 10 5
Drochat-Atha (F. W. E. Gradwell) ......Owner a 10 1
Beenara (G. A. Pilsworth) Sleator, jun. a 10 0
Word of Honour (Capt. C. B. Harty) ......Owner a 9 12
Santry Boy (D. Malone)...Owner a 9 10
Cashier II. (Col. G. Whelan) W. T. O'Grady a 9 9
Double Flush (Denis Kelly) Owner a 9 8
Summer Star (M. C. H. Purcell) Owner 6 9 8

4.30—OSBERSTOWN HANDICAP 'CHASE. £100. 3 m. 76 yds. Age st. lb.
Kilstar (Miss Paget)...C. Rogers a 12 1
Argental (Arthur Donn) Walker a 10 12
Knight of Clones (C. Cosgrave) Owner a 10 5
Waving Star (P. Stokes) Keating a 10 4
National Lad (C. J. Massy) Osborne a 10 1
Sen Tai (E. F. Browne)...Owner a 9 12
Park Knight (Miss P. Stokes) Kirwan a 9 10
General Chiang (Miss Paget) C. Rogers a 9 9
Multy Duck (H. Harty)...Owner a 9 9
Yeoman (Miss M. Preston) Purdon a 9 7
Steel Flame (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 6 9 7
Coquelin (C. P. Corbett)...Owner a 9 7
Black Mask (W. J. Purcell) Owner a 9 7

5.0—HALVERSTOWN FLAT RACE. £100. Ab. 2 m. Age st. lb.
Last Look (C. P. Corbett) Owner 6 11 12
Lion of Rossleen (B. Gallivan) Cleary 6 11 12
Castle Adamant (J. G. Litton) Magee a 11 12
Youdine (Miss P. Cronin) Cronin 5 11 10
Lucky Dog (J. Downes)...Owner 5 11 10
Brumlish (A. V. Foster)...Private 5 11 10
Apaoe (Col. Scott Moore) Fetherston 5 11 10
Home Farm (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 5 11 10
Red Branch (J. V. Rank) T. Draper 5 11 10
Rockmore (T. H. Kellett)...Owner 4 11 0
Aghade (Mrs. W. W. Ashe) Ashe 4 11 0
Fair Aid (M. C. H. Purcell) Purcell 4 11 0
Northern Dandy (W. M. Thompson) Owner 4 11 0
Depth Charge (N. E. Wilkinson) Private 4 11 0

5.30—SALLINS HUNTERS' 'CHASE. £100. 3 m. Age st. lb.
Northolt Park (W. J. Kavanagh) Taaffe a 12 7
Weejah (Jack Bamber)......Owner 6 12 2
Galgorm (Jack Bamber)......Owner 6 12 2
Clashwilliam Lady (John Brennan) J. J. O'Donnell a 12 2
Discarded (C. L. Buckley) G. E. Price a 12 2
Baltracey (E. Coffey) J. F. Banahan a 12 2
Flying Lover (T. J. Cosgrave) Cosgrave 6 12 2
Hishba (Miss P. Cronin)...Cronin a 12 2
Five Per Cent (G. Flood) Owner a 12 2
Lady Cashmond (W. J. Girvan, jun.) ......Turner a 12 2
Spoiled Boy (Miss A. E. Hall) B. Nugent a 12 2
Esker Lad (W. Hickey) G. E. Price 6 12 2
Carlingford Lough (J. Hughes) Kirwan a 12 2
Prince Hawk (Mrs. T. Hyde) T. Hyde a 12 2
Derryglougher (W. J. Kavanagh) Taaffe 6 12 2
Carrig Dub (Mrs. K. Kelly) T. Hyde a 12 2
Tulyra (Miss D. N. Lawlor) J. Burke a 12 2
Bayadere (R. McCullough) Woods a 12 2
Jessarien (Miss M. P. Magee) Magee a 12 2
Sen's Pride (T. J. Mangan) B. Nugent a 12 2
Seatol (H. O'Leary)......G. Rogers a 12 2
Cottage Rent (Mrs. A. Simmons) Brabazon a 12 2
Bay Falloch (A. D. Turner) Turner a 12 2
M.H. (Mrs. A. C. Vigors) Vigors 6 12 2
Alleghany (W. E. Wyllie) Sleator, jun. a 12 2

Full Form for Naas will be found in to-day's "Irish Field."

An Ascot Shorn of its Glory

FROM GALTEE MORE.
LONDON, Friday.

Although Ascot is included in the list of Jockey Club fixtures for the first half of the season, there is, however, a nigger of disagreeable aspect in the woodpile. The famous races always associated with the Royal Meeting, several of them for over a century, are not to be run there, as most people expected, and so the Gold Cup, the Coventry Stakes and the Queen Mary Stakes will take place at Newmarket.

This decision follows a principle that has been affecting racing for some time now. The Government, with a great show of generosity, sanctions something and then one department or another—or, indeed, several—comes in with stipulations that whittle away its value until nothing but the principle is left.

Clearly, someone at the Ministry of Transport feared that if the Gold Cup were run at Ascot it would attract a great crowd, and the very thoughts of a crowd gives a Government official shivers if the people in it have come from any considerable distances.

There is a possible brighter side to the picture in the fact that there appears to be nothing to prevent the Ascot authorities offering good, or at least reasonably good, prizes. This would be welcomed by the important, although now attenuated, stables in Wiltshire and Berkshire. These might even be something approaching a Royal Hunt Cup or an Ascot Stakes, but it is doubtful if there will be, at least under these names.

We expected a "desocialised" Ascot, which would not be a greater hardship than dehydrated meat, but we hardly visualised a meeting there and its own Gold Cup being run at Newmarket.

FABULOUS SCRATCHED

Fabulous has been scratched from the Irish 2,000 Guineas and Irish Derby. Last year Mr. Joseph McGrath's filly won the Railway Stakes at the Curragh.

G.A.A. FIXTURES

Parnell Park—Veterinary College v. St. Agnes (3.15); Ben Edars v. St. Margarets (12).

Crumlin—Peadar Mackens v. Westerns (11.45); Kickhams v. Round Towers (2.0); U.C.D. v. Clanna Gael (3.15); U.C.D. v. E. Ruadh "B" (H.) (4.30).

Swords — Geraldines v. Fingallions (3.30).

Drumcondra—St. Mary's v. Erin's Hopes (3.0).

Coolock—Young Irelands v. E. Ruadh "A" (11.45.); McDermotts v. Ard Craobh (3.0).

Garda Grounds—Faughs v. St. Kevins (11.45).

FAIRYHOUSE RACES, 1943
(Ward Union Hunt Races),
EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 26th.
The following Races Close on WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 10th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin (Telegraphic Address: "Turf-club," Dublin):—
Over the New Course (Bush Fences).
1. The Irish Grand National Steeplechase of 1,000 sovs. An Open Handicap. Entrance 3 sovs. 3½ miles.
Over the Old Course.
2. Percy Maynard Memorial Challenge Cup value 100 sovs. with 130 sovs. added. A Farmers' Race. Entrance free. 2¼ miles.
Note—Thoroughbred horses can now be entered for this race.
3. Dunboyne Plate of 100 sovs. A handicap steeplechase for Irish-trained horses. Entrance 1 sov. (total liability). 2¼ miles.
4. The Fairyhouse Plate of 200 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. 2½ miles.
5. Joseph R. O'Reilly Memorial Cup value 100 sovs. with 200 sovs. added, of which 100 sovs. is presented by the Government of Ireland. The winner will receive 75 per cent., the second 15 per cent., and the third 10 per cent. of the stakes, inclusive of entrance and acceptance fees. A hunters' race for Irish-trained horses five years old and upwards. Entrance 1 sov. 3 miles.
6. Ward Union Hunt Cup of 100 sovs., with 50 sovs. added. Entrance 1 sov. 3¼ miles.
For full details see "Racing Calendars" of February 19th, February 26th, and March 5th, or apply for Programmes and Entry Forms to Miss M. Hogan, Secretary, Molesworth House, 1 South Frederick street, Dublin.

GOFF'S GREYHOUND SALES
at HAROLD'S CROSS PARK, DUBLIN (preceded by Track Trials), on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 10th MARCH. Trials at 11 a.m. Sales at 1 p.m. Catalogues on request. Particulars of entries for Sales on 31st March should be sent at once as catalogue is rapidly filling. Entry Forms on request to
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WARD UNION HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES
Will be held at Creskenstown, Ratoath, on Monday, 15th March, 1943. Heavy-Weight Open Race, £20; Light-Weight Open Race, £25; Maiden Race, Open, £25; Farmers' Race, Master's Nomination Race, and Hunt Race (confined). Closing date 11th March, 1943, at 10 a.m. Entry Forms from S. H. Lynch, 8 Seaview terrace, Donnybrook, Dublin.—(Advt.)

FINGAL HARRIERS' HUNT
POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
AT MOORETOWN, SWORDS, ON MONDAY NEXT, 8th MARCH. First Race, 2.30 p.m.
—(Advt.)

Collins Beats Knowles in Great Fight

IT is unlikely that the present championships will see a finer contest than the first semi-final of the fly-weights between J. Collins, favourite for the title this season, and Private W. Knowles, 1941 champion. For the whole three rounds both men set a terrific pace in long-range boxing, and, while Collins was the cleaner hitter and quicker to punch, especially with the straight left, Knowles's blows carried more power. He was so strong that at times Collins could not keep him out.

In furious exchanges on the ropes it looked as if Knowles's strength would prevail, but Collins showed his capacity for taking it, and he developed a right cross which shook even Knowles in the last round. The big crowd at the Stadium cheered both men to the echo when Collins was announced the winner.

In the second semi-final the holder, Private J. Maloney, was outpointed by last year's runner-up, J. Foley, who was much too clever for Maloney's wild swings in a scrambling contest.

Another tremendous battle, though less scientific, was the feather-weight, in which W. Gifford beat T. Christy. It was toe-to-toe slogging most of the time, and there was a hold-up in the middle of the second round while a cut over Gifford's eye was examined, but it proved not to be sufficiently serious to stop the fight.

A second title holder was defeated with the elimination of M. Sadlier by M. Coffey in the middle-weight division. Results:—

Fly-weight—Semi-finals — J. Collins (Avona) beat Pte. W. Knowles (Clancy) on points; J. Foley (St. Andrew's) beat Pte. J. Maloney (An Dara) on points.

Feather-weight—Semi-finals—Pte. H. Davis (Arbour Hill) beat E. Cannon (North City) on points; Pte. W. Gifford (North City) beat Pte. T. Christy (Arbour Hill) on points.

Light-weight—Semi-finals — Cpl. D. Dowdall (Clancy) beat A. Delahunt (Arbour Hill) on points; J. Ingle (Mount Street) beat Pte. M. Coughlan (Collins, Cork) on points.

Welter-weight—2nd Series—T. Murphy (North City) beat Pte. P. J. Kelly (Baldonnel) on points; W. Smith (Mackie's, Belfast) beat T. Foran (St. Andrew's) on points; Sgt. R. Reid (An Dara) beat M. Talbot (Tramway) on points; P. Finnegan (Arbour Hill) beat Cpl. V. Black (Baldonnel) on points.

Middle-weight—Semi-finals—Trooper E. Mulligan (A.A.A.) beat Pte. E. Browne (Lismore) in the first round; M. Coffey (Arbour Hill) beat M. Sadlier (Corinthians) on points.

Close Fight For League Title

The keenness of the contest between the leading teams for League of Ireland honours atones to some extent for the admittedly all-round low standard of the football. It has now reached its climax in a struggle between the champions, Cork United, Dundalk and Drumcondra, with the possibility of the Tolka Park team playing a big part in an exceptionally close finish between the three.

Cork United should add to their total at the Mardyke to-morrow, as Bohemians will be much below full strength; but Dundalk cannot feel in the least optimistic about their match at Tolka Park. In the League and Cup games on that ground they have had eight goals scored against them, while they have scored only a couple (in the League); but theirs is not a forlorn hope by any means. Tolka Park does cramp their style, but the Cup replay last Wednesday could, and likely would, have gone the other way had luck twice been on Doran's side before Drumcondra opened their account. The Dundalk team has not been altered, and Drumcondra's directors also are relying on the victorious Cup team, with McGrane again on the right wing.

Shelbourne, who have to travel to Dundalk the following Sunday and are at home to Cork the week after, are engaged with Shamrock Rovers to-day at Shelbourne Park. Both are out of the running even for the minor honours, but as players of each side are being talked about in reference to the League of Ireland v. Northern Regional League game on St. Patrick's Day, the match is of more than passing interest. The Cup semi-finalists, Limerick and Brideville, will be at Bray and Crumlin to-morrow, and as Brideville have won nine of their last ten matches they should be a strong attraction.

To-day (3.30).—Shelbourne v. Shamrock Rovers, Shelbourne Park.

To-morrow (3.30). — Drumcondra v. Dundalk, Tolka Park (3.15); St. James's Gate v. Brideville, Crumlin; Cork United v. Bohemians, Cork; Bray Unknowns v. Limerick, Bray.

TEAMS

Shelbourne—Daly; Kinsella, Olphert; Walsh, Fallon, Mulally; Kennedy, Kealy, Bradshaw, Cassidy, Hayden.

Bohemians—C. Landers; W. Richardson, J. Coyle; C. Byrne, P. Molloy, G. Kernan; J. Wymes, M. Dunne, N. Ward, P. Morris, B. O'Connor.

Shamrock Rovers — Palmer; Clarke, Healy; Doherty, Doyle, Harris; Lanigan, Coad, Grogan, Farrell, Comerford.

Drumcondra—Flynn; O'Rourke, Clarke; Mulville, McGlynn, O'Mara; McGrane, Ward, McNamara, Daly, Shiel.

St. James's Gate—Murtagh; Meighan, Noonan; Creevy, Clarke, Matthews; Robinson, Smith, D. Flanagan, Rogers, O'Rourke.

Brideville—Webster; Keegan, Coughlan; Lappin, Shields, Lunn; Byrne, Smith, Clarke, Naughten, Smyth.

Limerick — Harrington; J. O'Mahony, Ahern; M. McKenna, Keane, J. McKenna; Jenkins, M. O'Mahony, Walsh, Cronin, McLoughlin.

Dundalk — Matier; O'Neill, Hearty; Donnelly, Leathem, Grice; Barlowe, McFarlane, Doran, Lavery, McDonald.

Cork United — McAlinden; Hayes, Duffy; McGowan, Curtin, Forde; O'Reilly, O'Driscoll, McCarthy, Dunne, Madden.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day — Strabane, Stumpy's Brae, 1.0 p.m.; Ormond, Loughtou Gate, 12.0 noon; Carlow, Tullow, 11.30 a.m.; United Hunt, Watergrasshill, 11.30 a.m.; Waterford, Smoor, 12.0 noon; Ballymacad, Patrickstown Cross, 12.0 noon; Kilkenny, Mullinavat West, 12.0 noon; South Co. Dublin, Newcastle, 2.30 p.m.; Naas, Old Kilcullen, 1.0 p.m.; Bray, Cabinteely, 2.30 p.m.; Tipperary, Coleman Cross, 12.0 noon; Duhallow, Cahirmee Cross, 11.30 a.m.; Newry, Lecky Hill, Loughorne, 12.30 p.m.; Co Down, Hollow Bridge House (Mr. J. Gibson, J.P.), 12.30 p.m.; Ward Union, Rathbeale (instead of Ashbourne), 1.30 p.m.

Monday—Co. Limerick, Black and Tans, 12.0 noon; Louth, Summerhill Cross, 11.0 a.m.; Island, Milehouse, 12.30 p.m.; Co. Galway, Monivea, 12.0 noon; Westmeath, Hopestown Cross, 12.0 noon; Scarteen, Sheehan's Cross, 12.0 noon; Tipperary, Ballynonty Village, 12.0 noon; Killultagh and Old Rock, Ballinacrea, 12.0 noon; Meath, Pellettstown Cross-roads (instead of Kilbride), 12.0 noon; Tara, Longwood, 11.30 a.m.

Kildare Hounds—Change of meet. Saturday, March 13—Baltracey Cross instead of Donadea Post Office.

Superphosphate Available—The Minister for Agriculture announces that sufficient supplies of superphosphate containing 30 per cent. of soluble phosphates will be available to enable each farmer to procure a quantity of this manure at least equivalent to the quantity of emergency compound used by him last season.

HAROLD'S CROSS GREYHOUNDS

500 YARDS—Woodmill (4), 2/1, 1; Bitter Beginning (5), 5/2, 2; Irish Rustic (3), 4/1, 3; Might Live (1), 4/1, 4; Melidash (2) 5/1, 5. 3l.; 2l. 29.90.

525 YARDS (HURDLES)—Open Deal (1) 3/1, 1; Caught Closer (3), 5/2, 2; Gay Blue (4), 2/1, 3; Glanworth Colleen (6), 5/2, 4. ½l.; 6l. 33.50.

525 YARDS—Sister Peg (2), 4/5, 1; The Blanket (1), 3/1, 2; Castlepollard Flier (3), 5/1, 3; Mazur (4), 6/1, 4; Main Pass (5) 6/1, 5. 2l.; ½l. 30.85.

525 YARDS—Currane Champion (5), 4/5, 1; Azam Pasha (2), 5/1, 2; Castlekelly Sport (1), 5/1, 3; Dick the Dauber (4), 5/1, 4; Royal Admiral (6), 6/1, 5; Shannon Cure (3), 6/1, 6. 2l.; ½l. 31.44.

525 YARDS (HURDLES)—Main Captain (1), 4/6 1; Shutters Up (4), 5/1, 2; Brown Stout (6), 4/1, 3; Make Round (3), 3/1 (fell). 4l.; ½l. 32.64.

525 YARDS—Songtime (4), 5/2, 1; Gangster's Gift (2), 5/2, 2; Manhattan Revel (3), 6/1 and Scanty Fare (1), 5/2 dead-heated for third place; Listoke Lady (5), 6/1 5; Susan Lennox (6), 6/1 6. Sht. hd.; 6l. 31.21.

525 YARDS (HURDLES)—Booster Generator (6), 5/1, 1; Hell of a Racket (3), 2/1, 2; Baytown Brougham (1), 5/2 3; Coolagh Castle (4), 7/4 (fell), 4. 3l.; 10l.

SHELBOURNE PARK CARD

8.0—525—**Doran's Delight**, Loon Flier, Generous Prince, Black Broom, Curracloe Speedway, Glove Stealer, Keen Panter, Clountabonive Printer.

525—Sun Arab, **Captured Pets**, Silver Picardy, Patrick's Pet, Posh Torment, Big Game, Marvellous Dawn, Shannon Cure.

360—Shuffle Along, Bitter Beginning, **Beige**, Popular Meteor, Valiant Fashion, Never Full, Keen Student.

525—Queen of the Snows, Princess Chrysanthemum, Skelga Spice, George Hoyes, **Timmie**, Ballyvelly Rambler, El Pico, Seskin Rambler.

525—Eastern Prince, Belgrove Prince, Master Move, Coaxiorum, **Bella's Rover**, Red Bob, Woodrow Black, Shak.

525—Maura's Maid, Castle Gypsy Queen, Hidden Bride, Fine Bogey, Buzzing Mary, **White Abbey Maid**, Hopeful Jubilee, Bawnogue Kit.

525 — Allanwood Pet, Sergeant's Favourite, **Slonders**, Kyleport, Yank Sandills, Kylock's Stardust, Crag Dawn, Limetree Princess.

WARD UNION HOUNDS

From the meet at Donaghmore a stag was enlarged at Greenogue, but was taken almost at once. A second stag was then enlarged from the Kennels at Ashbourne, and hounds bore right-handed by Milltown, across the Ashbourne road to the left of the village. They hunted very fast by Killegland and through Kilrue to Cheeverstown. They swung back for The Paddocks and continued to hunt hard by Raystown and Ballybin, and, after twice crossing and re-crossing the Sutherland river, ran back to Ashbourne, where the stag was taken in the river after a very fine hunt.

Meeting at Carton on Wednesday, hounds found the outlier and hunted him by Moygaddy to Salestown and Ryevale. Here he doubled back sharply for Carton and was left in the demesne.

SPORTING FIXTURES

Rugby Football — To-day (3.15) — Clontarf v. Dublin University, Castle avenue; University College v. Bective Rangers, Belfield; Wanderers v. Lansdowne, Lansdowne road; Old Wesley v. Monkstown, Donnybrook; Blackrock College v. Old Belvedere, Williamstown; Palmerston v. St. Mary's College, Clonskeagh.

Hockey — Y.M.C.A. v. Pembroke Wanderers, Claremont road (3.30); Postal Services v. Portrush, Londonbridge road (2.30) (semi-final Irish Junior Cup); South Eastern Schools v. Leinster Schools, Kilkenny (1.0).

Table Tennis—Leinster Open Championships, O'Connell Hall, O'Connell street.

L.D.F. Rugby.—To-morrow—Terenure v. Bray, Palmerston ground, 3.30.

Shaw Play Retained—The success of "In Good King Charles's Golden Days," Bernard Shaw's latest play, has induced the management of the Gate Theatre to continue it for a fifth week, beginning Shrove Tuesday. There will be no performance on Ash Wednesday.

G.S.R. Shock For Markets

BY OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

VARIOUS shocks have been given to the Stock Markets in Dublin during recent weeks, but none can surpass that administered by the chairman at the annual meeting of the Great Southern Railways Company on Wednesday. He was very frank in his remarks, and there is little doubt that stockholders expected something better—after a year of almost dictatorship—than a notification that a fresh capital reorganisation scheme was under contemplation.

Price movements on the Dublin Stock Exchange on Wednesday clearly indicated the disappointment felt, and comment in market circles was by no means favourable to any further drastic cutting down of stockholders' capital. No such move or suggestion had been contemplated in financial circles.

COMPANY'S CAPITAL

It must be remembered that stock-holders have already had to suffer severely from a cutting down of holdings. In 1933 the Ordinary stock was reduced by 90 per cent., the Preference stock by 65 per cent., the Guaranteed stock by 50 per cent., and the Debenture stock by 15 per cent. The capital at the moment is approximately £5,000,000, and the amount of Debenture Stock outstanding is about £7,000,000. The capital is made up as follows:—

4% Guaranteed Pref. Stock	£1,943,167
4% Pref. Stock	1,776,224
Ordinary Stock	777,927
North Wall Extension, Lines 1 and 2, £100 Shares	126,800
4% New Ross and Waterford Extension Rly. Guar. Stock	100,000
4% City of Dublin Junction Rlys. Pref. Stock	50,000
4% City of Dublin Junction Rlys. Guar. Stock	225,000
City of Dublin Junction Unguaranteed Stock, 1884-1887	25,000
	£5,024,113

DEBENTURES.

4% Debenture Stock	7,076,972
4% City of Dublin Junction Rlys. Deb. Stock	100,000
4% City of Dublin Rlys. Deb. Stock	30,230
	£7,207,202

VERY DISTURBING

The most disturbing fact is that, even if rates and fares are substantially increased, and derelict lines closed down (and, if my recollection is correct, this was mooted by the Board some years ago), it will, apparently, only suffice "to make ends meet." Payment of the Debenture interest this year was made from road services revenue, but, as the outlook in this direction is very uncertain, the prospects of a dividend on any of the other issues appear quite remote.

What, too, is the suggested scheme? In all fairness to stockholders, it surely would be only their due to know what the proposals are, and the hints given by Mr. Reynolds can only serve to add to the anxiety already felt by a large body of small investors, who have the unenviable prospect not only of getting no return on their money at all, but even of losing the bulk, if not all, of their actual capital, because such appears to be the position if Mr. Reynolds's remarks are any guide. On the face of it, the only stock which could have any value is the Debenture stock.

MARKET VALUES

If as would appear not improbable, there is a suggestion of some form of nationalisation, what is likely to accrue to stockholders? On Wednesday's Stock Exchange quotations the market values of the various stocks were approximately as follows:—

	£
Ordinary	78,000
Preference	230,900
Guaranteed	620,000
Debenture	3,892,350
	£4,821,250

This total does not take into account the City of Dublin Junction and other Guaranteed stocks.

Under the circumstances, an early statement is most necessary, giving more details as to the proposed scheme; for the Chairman's rather vague statement is certainly going to cause great uneasiness until stockholders know exactly where they stand.

NEWS IN BRIEF

"Private Hotel."—Having played to packed houses all this week, "Private Hotel," Brendan Smith's new play, is continued at the Peacock Theatre next week.

Night Refuge for Women.—Those unfortunate women and children who are not at all certain of securing a night's rest are willingly cared for by several charitable institutions in the city. One of them is St. Joseph's Free Night Refuge for Women and Girls Brickfield lane, Cork street, Dublin. Last month this institute provided over 1,460 people with beds for the night and issued 3,924 free meals. This inspiring work, it is feared, cannot continue unless funds are forthcoming from the charitable public.

Soldiers Sentenced at Bray.—At Bray yesterday Private Thomas Carroll, of the Defence Forces, was directed to pay £2 within a month, or in default one month's imprisonment, for stealing a lady's handbag, containing 2/6 and 100 cigarettes, value 7/1, in Barry's amusement premises, Bray. Private Michael Kearney, also of the Defence Forces, was directed to pay £1 within a month, or in default 14 days' imprisonment, for receiving 40 of the cigarettes, value 2/10.

R.D.S. Bull Show and Sale.—The Royal Dublin Society's Pedigree Bull Show and Sale, which opened at Ballsbridge on Wednesday last, will be continued on Wednesday and Thursday next week, when the Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford bulls will be shown and sold. Judging will take place on Wednesday morning, and the sales will start with Aberdeen Angus that afternoon, and finish with Herefords on Thursday. There are 160 Aberdeen-Angus and 253 Hereford bulls entered.

Six Months for Paper Theft

In the Circuit Criminal Court, yesterday, before Judge Davitt, Walter Watkins (70), warehouseman, Old Kilmainham, convicted of stealing paper from the premises of Messrs. Dollards, where he was employed, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. When Dominic A. Cafolla (48), café proprietor, Talbot street, Dublin, was called for sentence as a receiver of stolen paper, Judge Davitt adjourned the matter for twelve months, saying that he wanted to give Cafolla a chance.

HOWTH RED CROSS DANCE

The annual dance of the Howth, Sutton and Baldoyle Branch of the Irish Red Cross Society was held last night at the Royal Hotel, Howth, and was attended by a large gathering. The music was provided by Mick Curran and his band. The executive committee included:—Mr. P. O'Leary (chairman), Mr. F. Mallen (secretary), Mrs. B. Gibney, Mrs. F. E. Jermyn, Miss M. Maxwell, Miss M. Moloney, Mrs. E. Penney and Mr. W. MacSherry.

The attendance included:—Mr. T. J. Gaisford St. Lawrence (chairman of the branch), Mr. Martin MacNamara (secretary, I.R.C.S.), Mrs. Linda Kearns Mawhinney, Mr. D. M. O'Kelly, and Dr. J. A. Harbison (Co. M.O.H.) Co. representatives of the branch, Mr. John Cahill (area director), Mr. F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reville, Mr. K. Gibney.

London's Electricity May Be Pooled

ELECTRICITY Supply shares with interests in the London area became an uncertain market yesterday in view of the proposals put forward by the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority for a complete combination of all sources of supply in the London area.

There are 75 separate undertakings in London. Many of them, covering about 200 square miles, are already under the joint authority. Others are controlled by companies such as the County of London Electricity Supply Company, while still others are municipal concerns.

The J.E.A. believes that combination under one authority would mean uniform tariffs and a cheap and abundant supply of electricity, as well as of the many types of apparatus and fittings used in domestic consumption.

The scheme has so far no Government authority behind it.

The possible effect of such a scheme on the many millions of investors capital involved is naturally a subject of anxiety, especially as the J.E.A. states that "it seeks to remove the opposing interests of public and private ownership by bringing the industry under public ownership and entirely away from speculative finance."

The J.E.A. is a public authority. Investors interest in its finance is limited to three stock issues—£1,000,000 of 4½ per cent., now quoted at 109-11; £1,500,000 of 5 per cent., quoted at 113-115, and £1,000,000 of 3½ per cent., quoted at 99-101.

The improvement in stock and share prices over the past twelve months has had an appreciable effect on the capital position of the leading Investment Trusts. Evidence of this is provided in the accounts of the British Assets Trust, which show that investments with a book value of £6,829,796 have a market value of £7,223,459—an appreciation of 5.3 per cent.

The accounts for 1941 showed a depreciation of 4.09 per cent. and for 1940 of 12.81 per cent. Thus a substantial recovery is shown, but, as the chairman points out, the problems of the change-over from war to peace time may make it necessary for trust companies during the transition period to place capital security before income return. If, however, the capital position is sound a temporary fall in income need not give cause for anxiety.

The capital is rather highly geared for a trust company Ord. stock, being only £468,362 of a total of £3,093,562. This gives it a slightly speculative interest. For the past four years the Ord. dividend has been 12 p.c., and this is repeated for the past year.

THE DAY'S FEATURES

London Stock Markets yesterday ended the week on a firm note, but business remained quiet. Railways were prominent. Following the announcement of a further half-year's interest, B.A. and Pacific Railway Cons. Deb. rose 2 to 50¼ and Argentine Great Western 5 p.c. Deb. 2 to 52. British Railways junior stocks improved, Great Western gaining ¼ at 59¼ and L.M.S. ¼ to 30¼.

A feature of the market was the strength of the international groups, reflecting the firmness of Wall street. Canadian Pacific, International Nickels and Brazilian Traction all showed up well.

There was little change in leading Industrials. Celanese and Courtaulds were easier. Imperial Tobacco lost 1/3 at 7 7/16, but B.A.T.s were 7½d. better.

Diamond shares continued in demand, and De Beers, Anglo-American and Consolidated African again advanced. Brisk demand from the Cape was responsible for a jump of 1/6 in Blyvoor to 50/9. West Wits jumped 1/16.

Anglo-Iranian, with a rise of 1/10½ to 88/9, led an all-round rise in Oils.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Friday.—The war news continued favourable so far as the market was concerned. Profit-taking and week-end evening-up in the afternoon buffeted those leaders which tried to advance.

Gains ranging to one point were well scattered towards the close, while losses generally were smaller. The close was irregular.

The turnover of 1,209,000 shares comprised 906 issues, of which 421 advanced, 265 declined and 220 remained unchanged.—Reuter.

MEXICAN EAGLE DIVIDEND

Payment of the Mexican Eagle Oil Company's dividend will be made at the Midland Bank, London, on presentation of Coupon No. 38 detached from the 8 per cent. Participating Pref. share warrants, and not Coupon No. 30, as stated in the advertisement in Wednesday's issue.

Government Funds Rise

MARKETS finished the week on the Dublin Stock Exchange in rather quiet fashion yesterday. Movements in Home Rails were irregular, but Irish Industrials, for the most part, made a good showing.

Home Funds inclined higher. Fourth National Loan rose to 107, 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds to 111 and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds to 116½. 4 p.c. Land Bonds shaded off to 108¾.

3½ p.c. War Loan drooped to 105¼, but Dublin 4 p.c. 1960-85 added a fraction to 108¼. In a small Banking group Bank of Ireland stock fell a point to 349. Guinness units held steady and the Pref. rose to 16⅜.

Great Northern Rails held up well, apart from the Pref., which fell 25/- to 35½. Great Southern Ord. and Gtd. were sellers, but the Pref. hardened to 12¼.

Dublin Transport Ord. were unaltered, but Alliance Gas Ord. rose to 17/3. Todd Burns Ord. added pence at 14/- and Assoc. Properties Pref. jumped 1/7½ to 25/3.

Irish Times 1st Pref. relapsed 1/6 to 77/6, but Padmore and Barnes Pref. spurted 4/7½ to 21/-, while Polikoff Pref. closed 1/- higher at 18/6. A few other Irish Industrials were mentioned at steady levels.

Imperial Tobacco Ord. were dull and gave way to 148/6, but Imperial Chemical Ord. moved up to 39/- and Vickers Ord. to 19/6. Shell Transport Ord. advanced several pence at 67/6. Coats Ord. improved to 42/3, but Courtaulds shaded off to 46/9.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 3½ p.c. Fourth National Loan (106¾) *107; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (110) 110; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (110¾) 111; do. Deed (111⅛) 110¾; 3¼ p.c. National Security (106¼) 106¼; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116⅜) 116⅝; do. (under £200) (116¼) 116½; do. New (114¾) 114¾; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (109) 108⅞ ⅞; do. (under £200) (108¾) 108¾; do. Immature 106¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105⅝) 105½; do. (under £200) (105⅛) 105⅜; do. Immature 105⅜.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/'80 (103½) *103½; do. 4 p.c. 1960/'85 (108) *108¼.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (350) 349; Munster and Leinster (123/-) *123/-.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (119/6) 119/- *119/6; do. Pref. (16 11/32) 16⅜.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (18) 18; do. Pref. (37) 36 5¾; do. Gtd. (56) *56; Great Southern Ord. (10) 9b 10a; do. Pref. (12) 12¼; do. Gtd. (33½) 28½b 30a; do. Deb. (55½) 55½; Dublin Transport Ord. (19/9) 19/9 19/9.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (17/1½) 17/3; Assoc. Properties Pref. (23/7½) 25/3; Braids Ord. (36/9) 36/9; Burke (E. and J.) Def. (2/-) 2/-; do. Pref. (7/9) 7/9; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/6) 6/6; General Textiles (18/-) 20/-a; Independent "B" Ord. (68/6) 68/6; Irish Times 1st Pref. (79/-) *77/6; do. 2nd Pref. (18/-) *18/-; Milford (Donegal) Bakery Pref. (25/-) 25/-; Padmore and Barnes Pref. (16/7½) 21/-; Polikoff (I.F.S.) Pref. (17/6) 18/6; Todd Burns Ord. (13/6) 14/-; do. Pref. (90/-) 92/6a.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — British Celanese Ord. 16/3; do. Funding Certs. 17/9; British Controlled Pref. 10/4½; Cammell Laird Ord. 9/-; Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (42/-) *42/3; Courtaulds Ord. (47/-) *46/9; English Sewing Cotton Ord. 34/-; do. Pref. *23/3; Great Universal Stores *18/7½; Imperial Chemical Ord. (38/10½) *39/-; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (149/9) 148/7½ 8/6; Swedish Match "B" *17/7½; Shell Transport Ord. (66/9) *67/6; Vickers Ord. (19/3) 19/6.

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* Ex Dividend. + Ex Rights. ‖ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	82	82¼*	3½% Conversion	105⅝	105⅞
Do. 4%	111 11/16	111 15/16	5% Conversion	103⅞	104⅜
3½% War Loan	105⅜	105½	2½% Land	90½	92½
3% War Loan	102 3/16	102 11/16	I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½
Funding Loan	113⅞	113⅝	Local Loans	96¾	97*
Victory Bonds	113½	114½	Nat. Def. 2½%	100¾	101¾
3% Conversion	102¼	103¼			

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr. A	77		Sth. Def. Ord.	22½		B.A. & Western	10¾	
Do. 40-Yr. B	62		Do. 5% Pref.	116½		Do. 4% Deb	52	
Gt. Western	59½	+1⅛	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	52	+2	Canadian Pac.	16	+⅛
L.M.S. Ord.	30¾	+⅛	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	58		C. Arg. 4% Deb	43	
Do. 4% Pref.	77		B.A. Gt. Sth.	10¼		Do. 5% Deb 1967-87	36	
Do. 5% Rd. P	104½		Do. 4% Deb	56		Bank of Eng.	380½	+1
Do. 4% Pf. '23	62		B.A. & Pac 4% Deb.	71		Barclay A.	56/6	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9	+⅛	Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	50½	+2	Lloyds	60/0	
Do. Def.	4⅛	+⅛				Midland	9 15/16	+1/16
Do. 1st Pref.	21					Westminster	72/0	+0/6
Do. 2nd Pref.	33	+¼				Do. £4, £1 pd	89/0	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	74¼							

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	20/1½	+0/1½	Courtaulds	46/9	−0/3	London Brick	54/4½	
Assoc. Cement	59/0		Carreras B.	16/0		Morris	38/6	
Babcock & W.	50/3		Dorman L.	24/6*		Murex	105/0	
Brown (J.)	29/0	+0/3	Dunlop	34/4½	−0/1½	Marks & S.	49/6	+0/4½
B.S.A.	24/3		Distillers	87/0	+0/3	P. & O. Def.	30/7½	
Bleachers	8/7½		Elec. & Mus.	21/0		Raleigh	66/9	
Brad. Dyers	14/6		English Cotton	34/6		Rolls Royce	108/9	−1/3
Brit. Celanese	16/4½	−0/1½	Ever Ready	38/6		Stewart & L.	54/3	+0/3
B.A. Tobacco	98/9	+0/7½	Ford	30/6		Sudan Plants	39/6	
Beechams Def	13/6		Fine Spinners	16/0		Thomas (R.)	8/6	
Boots Drug	40/0		Gallaher	6 3/16		Tob. Secs. T.	76/3	
Braz. Trac.	24¼	+⅛	Guinness	118/3*		Tate & Lyle	67/6	−0/1½
Brit. Alum.	49/6	+0/3	Gen. Electric.	89/3		Triplex	30/10½	−0/9
Brit. Oxygen	77/6		Harrods	46/6		Tube Invest.	93/0	
Brit. Pistr. Bd	27/3		Hudson's Bay	39/6		Turner & N.	75/6	+0/3
Br. P Cement	82/6		Hawker Sid.	18/0	+0/1½	United Steel	26/0	
Bass	161/0		Harland & W.	15/9		United South	81/3	
Brit. Insulated	102/6		Imp. Tobacco.	7 7/16	−1/16	Utd. Molasses	29/3	
Coast Lines	13/3		Imp. Chemical	38/9	−0/1½	Vickers	19/6	
Cab. & W. Ord.	75½	+⅛	Int. Nickel	52¼	+⅝	Wall Paper Df	36/6	+0/6
Calico Print	11/9		Leyland	77/3		White Tomkins	42/6	
Coats	42/7½		Lever	35/0		Watney Def.	76/0	
Cunard	21/0		Lever N.V.	28/9		Woolworth	60/1½	

MINES. / **OILS—RUBBERS.**

Ashanti	50/7½	+0/7½	Libanon	12/3	+0/9	Anglo Iranian	88/9	+1/10½
Bibiani	16/3		Luipaards	14/9		Attock	40/6	+0/6
Blyvoor	50/9	+1/6	Marievale	22/0		Burmah	58/9	+0/7½
Brakpan	24/4½		Roan	12/6	−0/3	Can. Eagle	10/9	
Chartered	25/6		Rhod. Ang. A	16/9	−0/3	Mex. Eagle	10/0	
Cons. Afr. Sel	20/9		Rhodesian Sel	13/9		Shell	88/1½	+0/7½
Cons. G.F.	41/3	+0/7½	Rhokana	7⅛		Trin. Lease	75/0	
Crown	8		Rio Tinto	13		Do. Pet. Dev	70/0	
Daggafontein	35/0		Selec. Trust	18/3	−0/3	Anglo-Dutch	14/0	+0/3
De Beers	15¼	+3/16	S.A. Land	76/3		Anglo-Malay	6/7½	
Durban Deep	61/3		Venterspost	26/10½	+0/7½	Highlands	11/3	
East Geduld	8⅞		Victoria Falls	78/9		Kuala Lumpur	12/6	
E. Rand Prop	36/10½		Vogels'bult	25/7½		Malacca	8/6	
Geduld	7 5/16		West Holding	19/0	+0/3	Malayalam	31/9	
Govt. Areas	36/3		West Reefs	49/1½	+0/4½	Rubber Trust.	17/3	
J'burg Cons.	47/6	+1/3	West Springs	27/6		U. Sua Betong	24/6	+0/6
Langlaagte	6/6		West Wit.	6 7/16	+5/3	Utd. Serdang	1/4½	

Capuchin Foreign Missions

A first-class variety concert will be held in the Theatre Royal to-morrow, in aid of the Capuchin Foreign Missions in Africa. The following artistes will contribute: Noel Purcell, Mike Nolan, Angela Murphy (Mayo), Patrick Thornton (Sligo), Kevin Hilton (Limerick), Jack Cruise and Joe Duffy, Albert Healy and Thunder Brothers, Christopher Casson, Joseph MacNally, Josie McAuliffe, Cor Craobh an Cheitinnigh (Keating Branch Choir); conductor, P. O'Ceallaigh; the Pell Street Singers, presented by Noelle Jeannette; City of Dublin Girls' Pipe Band, Comerford Dancers, Moira Griffith, Kay Maloney, Michael Burke, George Rothwell at the organ; accompanist, Kitty O'Callaghan; Theatre Royal Orchestra, conducted by Jimmy Campbell. Compère, Jack Cruise. During the interval a talk by the Very Rev. Aloysius, O.F.M.Cap., will be given on the Mission.


NOEL PURCELL.

OBITUARY

MR. W. W. McLEOD

The death took place yesterday at his home, 99 Shandon Park, Belfast, of Mr. W. W. McLeod, Senior Lecturer in Motor Engineering at the Municipal College of Technology. He took ill while engaged in his duties on Thursday. He was Chairman of the Ulster Automobile Club in 1936, and was responsible for the inception of the Ulster Motor Rally in 1931. He was the originator and Editor of the *Ulster Automobile Review*, and the author of "Motoring in Ulster." He is survived by his wife and two children.

WEDDING

NOTLEY—BOURNS.—The wedding took place on March 3rd, at Clonfert Cathedral, of Mr. Charles Berryhill Notley, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Notley, Glencarne, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, and Miss Audrey A. J. Bourns, daughter of the late Mr. H. J. Bourns and Mrs. Bourns, Lisbeg, Eyrecourt, Co. Galway. The Rev. W. C. Bourns, M.A., B.A.I. (brother of the bride), officiated, assisted by the Rev. Canon C. J. Burrows, M.A. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. T. H. Bourns, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Phyllis Kenny. Mr. A. Merony, Boyle, was best man.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DALKEY

St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey, was opened for Divine Service on the first Sunday in March, 1843, when the sermon was preached and the church dedicated by Archbishop Whately, then Archbishop of Dublin, the Rector at that time being the Rev. Edward Leet. To-morrow, special Services will be held to commemorate the church's hundredth year anniversary. The Archbishop of Dublin will preach at Morning Service and the Bishop of Kilmore will be the preacher at 7 p.m.

MISSION TO LEPERS

The annual meeting of the Mission to Lepers (Ireland) will take place on Friday next, at 3 p.m., at the C.M.S. Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin. It was stated, by mistake, in the *Irish Times* that the meeting would take place yesterday. The Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. Barton) will preside, and the speaker will be Mr. A. Donald Miller (general secretary of the Mission to Lepers, London). The Mission, whose work is now worldwide, is more than 60 years old, having been founded by Mr. Wellesley Bailey.

COMPANY MEETING.

LONDON MIDLAND AND SCOTTISH RAILWAY COMPANY

THE twentieth annual general meeting of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company was held at Euston Station, London, N.W. 1, on Friday, 5th March, 1943.

Sir Thomas Royden, Bart., C.H., Chairman of the company, who presided, said:—

The income of £259,000 from the Northern Counties Railway in Ireland, following one of £244,000 in 1941, is particularly gratifying when we recollect that in the years before the war that section was worked at a loss.

LOCOMOTIVE POSITION.

Whilst there was a slight improvement in the available stock of locomotives during 1942, compared with previous war years, the position continued to be difficult in view of the heavy traffic passing.

Further steps have been taken to increase the stock available by reducing the time locomotives are under and awaiting repair both in our workshops and motive power sheds. Nevertheless, it has at times been necessary to postpone the working of freight trains in order to release locomotives required for special purposes and to replace high-powered locomotives employed on normal trains by less powerful types.

TRAIN ACCIDENTS.

In spite of the difficulties of operation under war conditions, a gratifying feature of 1942 was that no train accident occurred involving fatal injury to a passenger.

CLAIMS FOR LOSS AND DAMAGE TO GOODS.

I referred last year to the appalling dimensions which wholesale robbery and petty pilferage had reached. In spite of every possible precaution we have not been able to do more than arrest the growth of losses, and I regret that the situation still shows no absolute improvement. Every practicable step that can be devised has been and is being taken, but the general slackening in moral standards that is an almost invariable concomitant of war persists, and until public opinion condemns dishonesty the evil will continue.

It is impossible within the limits of this report on the activities of our railway to give more than a short summary of the past year's achievements. In this summary I have given you, as it were, only the headlines. Behind these lies the immense amount of work of every kind that is going on day and night, year in and year out. Ours is a business that knows no rest, no stop. It covers every form of transport by rail, by road, by sea, by air and by canal—and for its successful operation it includes every form of human endeavour. The ramifications of a great railway like ours are widespread and call for a high degree of skill in management and operation. That in spite of the special difficulties that present conditions necessarily produce, with increased and increasing demands for transport on the one side and reduced means available for meeting them on the other, our railway system has never failed to respond to every call made on it, is a triumph of organisation. The railways have shown themselves to be a highly efficient instrument of transport in war as well as in peace.

One would suppose, and all reasonable people would expect, that in view of their importance to the community the railways would receive at all times sympathetic treatment from His Majesty's Government. They have proved to the hilt that they are an essential element in the social and industrial life of this country. The national war effort, for example, would have been dangerously handicapped were it not for the fact that in the railways the country possessed a highly organised and efficient transport machine in first-rate physical condition. The Secretary of State for War explained to Parliament only last week that the railways had met most of the rail transport needs of the Army. So far, however, from being helpful, successive Governments have made the work of the railways more and more difficult.

Large portions of the railway did not even pay the cost of operation. Regarded simply from the point of view of our personal advantage it would have paid us to abandon whole sections of the line. We, however, knew that to do so would have serious repercussions in the event of war. We therefore carried on, though greatly to our disadvantage, and it was fortunate that we did so. To-day these sections are of primary importance, which reflection is so far our only reward.

I referred earlier to the results of working the company's railway in Northern Ireland. It is carrying a very heavy traffic, and carrying it with great success despite the damage to it by enemy action, which has now been made public. As late as the summer of 1939, while we were busily engaged in completing our preparations for what happened in September of that year, a joint committee of the Houses of Parliament in Northern Ireland stated that the railways there were not essential for troop movements in time of war. The position, of course, is that the railways of the company in Northern Ireland, like those in Great Britain, have been invaluable in the war effort of the nation. The fact that the Northern Ireland figures are separately available illustrates the position there, but it is in no way different from that in other parts of your undertaking in Scotland and elsewhere. In the north of Scotland before the war, owing to the lavish expenditure of public money on providing roads and the laws regulating railway charges, the continuance of many miles of railway had no economic justification if the existing road conditions continued. It is fortunate indeed for the nation that the policy of weakening the railways in times of peace, to which my predecessor referred six years ago, did not stop the progress and improvement of the vital railway machine. The lines I have in mind were not closed down, but were continued in being at the expense of the shareholders, an expense which I regret still continues in Great Britain, where the net revenue accruing to the shareholders is based on the pre-war results. I hope to revert to the future aspects of this matter on a later occasion, when it can be discussed more fully, unhampered by the circumspection required during hostilities round our shores.

The story of the attitude of Parliament to the request of the railways for powers, which most of them did did not at that time possess, to extend their transport operations to the road is another instance of hostile bias. Road motor transport at that time was a new thing, but the railways foresaw that it would become a fundamental part of the transport system of the country and quite properly desired to take a part in its development. As far back as 1921 the railways sought to have road powers in the General Act of that year, but were refused. A year later, a bill was promoted in Parliament to obtain the necessary powers, but it was so mutilated by a number of amendments of a crippling character that it became useless from a railway point of view and was dropped. Not until 1928 could the powers be obtained.

Then again, in order to help certain industries, a bill was passed to give them relief from local rates. The railways were surely as much entitled to this form of relief as any other industry. Following, however, the precedent of unfair discrimination that it had itself set, the Government denied to the railways and compelled them to pay over to certain designated industries the relief that should have been theirs.

Furthermore, they were hampered by a number of statutory obligations and limitations which were reasonable when the railways had a monopoly, but were entirely out of place in an era of unrestricted competition, where all monopoly had ceased to exist.

As a result of all these and other injustices, the railways naturally found their position very difficult. We had to choose whether we should make dividends our first consideration at the expense of efficiency or vice versa. We chose the latter course, and we did, in fact, improve immensely the physical condition of our property, but at the expense of the stockholders. Many of us for years have had to content ourselves with the knowledge that the money we might in ordinary times have received by way of dividend was being spent to keep our property, the railway, in perfect order. Just when we might reasonably have expected to see some reward for our conservative policy war broke out, the Government took over the railways and it was the community and not the stockholders who reaped the benefit of a railway system that has proved capable of bearing all the enormous demands made on it. As a final travesty of justice, the self-denial of the stockholders in the matter of dividends was actually quoted against them as an argument for cutting down the price paid by the Government for the use of the railways.

There is a real danger to the country if the importance of the railways is not properly appreciated. Before the outbreak of war it certainly was not understood, and there was a fairly wide belief that railways were becoming, if, indeed, they had not already become, obsolete as the main means of transport, and that the interests of the country would be best served by an intensive development of the road as against the rail.

The fact that the British railways carry the great bulk of essential traffic in this country is not, I think, sufficiently realised by the public. Before the war the passenger journeys represented some 20,000 million miles of travel, and the freight traffic 17,000 million ton miles, apart from live-stock, and the huge quantity of parcels, milk, mails and luggage carried by passenger trains. The importance of this railway effort as part of the normal life of the country is striking, but it is even more striking now with the national effort in this great war. Last year the passenger traffic increased, compared with pre-war conditions, by a further 10,000 million passenger miles, and the freight traffic by a further 7,000 million ton miles.

The fact is that, as successive Ministers of War Transport have said, the railways are, and must, I believe, always be, the backbone of the country's transport system. That does not mean that the road is not also a highly important and essential factor. Owing to the flexibility and the variety of the units operated, whether for passengers or goods, it is able to give facilities that the rail cannot give. In any scientific organisation of transport it will be recognised that the road and rail are not competitive, but complementary, the one to the other, and a frank recognition of this is a necessary preliminary to an economic and ideal system of transport.

Since railways are an essential factor in our transport system, it would be a national misfortune if they were subjected in the future to the handicaps under which they laboured in the past. It is vital to industry and to all of us in our daily lives that our railway system should be as perfect as it can be made. Any action that would affect injuriously its capacity for service would react most unhappily on the whole country.

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lines I have in mind were not closed down, but were continued in being at the expense of the shareholders, an expense which I regret still continues in Great Britain, where the net revenue accruing to the shareholders is based on the pre-war results. I hope to revert to the future aspects of this matter on a later occasion, when it can be discussed more fully, unhampered by the circumspection required during hostilities round our shores.

The story of the attitude of Parliament to the request of the railways for powers, which most of them did did not at that time possess, to extend their transport operations to the road is another instance of hostile bias. Road motor transport at that time was a new thing, but the railways foresaw that it would become a fundamental part of the transport system of the country and quite properly desired to take a part in its development. As far back as 1921 the railways sought to have road powers in the General Act of that year, but were refused. A year later, a bill was promoted in Parliament to obtain the necessary powers, but it was so mutilated by a number of amendments of a crippling character that it became useless from a railway point of view and was dropped. Not until 1928 could the powers be obtained.

Then again, in order to help certain industries, a bill was passed to give them relief from local rates. The railways were surely as much entitled to this form of relief as any other industry. Following, however, the precedent of unfair discrimination that it had itself set, the Government denied to the railways and compelled them to pay over to certain designated industries the relief that should have been theirs.

Furthermore, they were hampered by a number of statutory obligations and limitations which were reasonable when the railways had a monopoly, but were entirely out of place in an era of unrestricted competition, where all monopoly had ceased to exist.

As a result of all these and other injustices, the railways naturally found their position very difficult. We had to choose whether we should make dividends our first consideration at the expense of efficiency or vice versa. We chose the latter course, and we did, in fact, improve immensely the physical condition of our property, but at the expense of the stockholders. Many of us for years have had to content ourselves with the knowledge that the money we might in ordinary times have received by way of dividend was being spent to keep our property, the railway, in perfect order. Just when we might reasonably have expected to see some reward for our conservative policy war broke out, the Government took over the railways and it was the community and not the stockholders who reaped the benefit of a railway system that has proved capable of bearing all the enormous demands made on it. As a final travesty of justice, the self-denial of the stockholders in the matter of dividends was actually quoted against them as an argument for cutting down the price paid by the Government for the use of the railways.

There is a real danger to the country if the importance of the railways is not properly appreciated. Before the outbreak of war it certainly was not understood, and there was a fairly wide belief that railways were becoming, if, indeed, they had not already become, obsolete as the main means of transport, and that the interests of the country would be best served by an intensive development of the road as against the rail.

The fact that the British railways carry the great bulk of essential traffic in this country is not, I think, sufficiently realised by the public. Before the war the passenger journeys represented some 20,000 million miles of travel, and the freight traffic 17,000 million ton miles, apart from live-stock, and the huge quantity of parcels, milk, mails and luggage carried by passenger trains. The importance of this railway effort as part of the normal life of the country is striking, but it is even more striking now with the national effort in this great war. Last year the passenger traffic increased, compared with pre-war conditions, by a further 10,000 million passenger miles, and the freight traffic by a further 7,000 million ton miles.

The fact is that, as successive Ministers of War Transport have said, the railways are, and must, I believe, always be, the backbone of the country's transport system. That does not mean that the road is not also a highly important and essential factor. Owing to the flexibility and the variety of the units operated, whether for passengers or goods, it is able to give facilities that the rail cannot give. In any scientific organisation of transport it will be recognised that the road and rail are not competitive, but complementary, the one to the other, and a frank recognition of this is a necessary preliminary to an economic and ideal system of transport.

Since railways are an essential factor in our transport system, it would be a national misfortune if they were subjected in the future to the handicaps under which they laboured in the past. It is vital to industry and to all of us in our daily lives that our railway system should be as perfect as it can be made. Any action that would affect injuriously its capacity for service would react most unhappily on the whole country.

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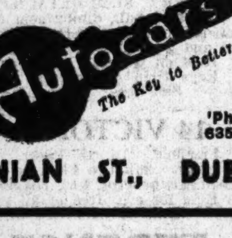
"I am 56 and am working in a factory, leaving home at 7 in the morning and getting back again after 7 at night, and in my spare time at the week-ends do volunteer A.R.P. duties. Some of my fellow-workers (women many years younger than I) have said to me: 'Where do you get all your energy from?' My answer is, 'the little dose of Kruschen every morning.' I feel sure this is what keeps me going, and am so glad to have such an easy and pleasant energiser."—E. Clifford.

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Chief Causes of Tuberculosis

Under-nourishment and overcrowding in dwelling-houses were the chief causes of tuberculosis, a noted Medical Officer of Health told a reporter when discussing the work ahead of the proposed Anti-Tuberculosis League. Great difficulty always had been experienced, he said, in dealing with the working classes who had families depending on them. In such cases it was almost impossible to get them to enter a sanatorium in time. They struggled on providing for their homes until they were permanently incapacitated. Those of them who did enter sanatoria from poor homes were unable to practise what they had been taught on returning. Also, they were unable to avail themselves of the proper nourishment or the essential fresh air.

He suggested the provision of institutions where those who had been exposed to infection in factory or workshop could be sent for periods of convalescence. This would prevent, in many cases, the disease from establishing itself.

Stressing the need for early treatment and deploring the tendency of victims to struggle on, he said that the worst feature of the latter aspect of the problem was that the tubercular person probably had communicated the infection to other members of the family or to those who had been in contact with him or her.

"LA BOHEME" AT OLYMPIA

La Bohème, Puccini's popular work, was presented by the Dublin Operatic Society to a crowded house at the Olympia Theatre last night. In the rôle of Mimi, Lina Minova impressed her audience with her gifts as an actress — hers was a moving character study of the little consumptive; it is a pity that her singing voice, pleasing though it is, has not greater weight. Frank Ryan, in his first appearance as the Poet Rudolf, sang carefully rather than in the carefree manner that the part demands. Reginald Morphew was a grand Marcel, his singing and acting being full of life. Capital, too, was Leo Maguire, as the musician, Schaunaurd. Marion Davies also gave a delightful study of the part of Musetta, and a word of praise must go to Stephen Black for two artistic cameo studies of Benoit, the landlord, and Alcindoro, the Councillor.

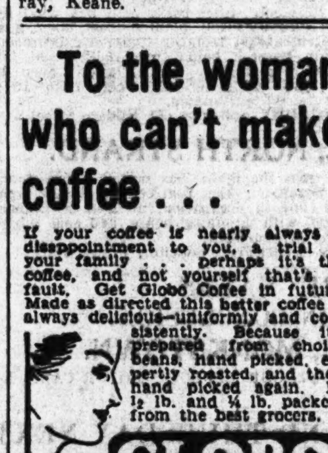
The chorus got through that tricky second act admirably.

To-night—"Maritana."

DOMINICAN COLLEGE P.P. DANCE

The annual dance of the Dominican College, Eccles Street, Past Pupils' Union, in aid of St. Dominic's Club for Girls, held last night at the Gresham Hotel, was a very successful function. Spot prizes and raffles contributed to the enjoyment of the evening.

Among those present were:—The Lord Mayor and Mrs. Doyle, Mr. A. Byrne, T.D.; Miss K. Taaffe (president), Miss P. Byrne (hon. secretary), Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bridgeman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Finn, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mangan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Comerford, Misses M. Rathborne, M. O'Keeffe, M. O'Neill, A. O'Neill, J. O'Carroll, M. Kelly, B. Hanrahan, J. Seery, R. Davis, T. Mullen, T. Sheehan, G. Menton, S. O'Mahony, D. McDonnell, F. O'Farrell, C. O'Carroll, M. Clarke, Murray, Keane.

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Government Services in 1943-44; Estimated to Cost £40,696,211

THE estimates for the public Services in 1943-44 were issued by the Department of Finance yesterday evening. The total amount is £40,696,211. This compares with £40,431,828 last year. The estimates for the Services issued a year ago were originally £39,112,301, while supplementary estimates brought in during the year raised the amount to the figure mentioned.

The fact that amounts differ so little suggest that the coming Budget, which will be based on these estimates, will be as satisfactory as was last year's, but this need not be taken literally, as there are various other aspects to be taken into consideration before the taxation figure can be ascertained.

The Vote on Account for the provision of sufficient funds to meet costs of Government until the Budget has been passed will be taken in the Dail, probably on Wednesday next. The amount then to be asked for is £13,820,000.

THE NEW ESTIMATES

Details of the new estimates are given below, with the increases and decreases in respect of each item:—

Service.	Total Estimate for 1943-44 (Net). £	+Inc. -Dec. £
President's Establishment	3,919+	47
Houses of the Oireachtas	126,343+	1,534
Department of the Taoiseach	15,631+	619
Comptroller and Auditor-General	20,503+	66
Office of the Minister for Finance	78,737+	3,273
Office of the Revenue Commissioners	959,600+	36,715
Old Age Pensions	3,795,250+	120,000
Compensation Bounties	1,000-	26,000
Office of Public Works	143,842+	1,347
Public Works and Buildings	1,005,365-	82,740
Haulbowline Dockyard	3,175-	350
State Laboratory	10,098+	165
Civil Service Commission	24,424+	1,516
Irish Tourist Board	9,000+	2,500
Commissions and Special Inquiries	7,101-	1,882
Superannuation and Retired Allowances	529,930+	8,915
Rates on Government Property	154,515+	8,675
Secret Service	20,000	—
Expenses under the Electoral Act and Juries Act	17,000-	250
Miscellaneous Expenses	9,170-	590
Stationery and Printing	180,769-	15,517
Valuation and Boundary Survey	34,575+	816
Ordnance Survey	26,733-	1,532
Supplementary Agricultural Grants	1,270,989	—
Law Charges	68,438+	1,561
Universities and Colleges	162,130	—
Widows' and Orphans' Pensions	430,000	—
Emergency Scientific Research Bureau	32,850+	8,350
Management of Government Stocks	22,940+	2,240
Agriculture	1,352,844-	113,944
Fisheries	14,452-	2,295
Office of the Minister for Justice	46,322+	1,015
Garda Siochana	2,178,394+	104,979
Prisons	114,150+	10,339
District Court	42,512+	1,562
Circuit Court	53,833+	2,543
Supreme Court and High Court of Justice	56,272+	922
Land Registry and Registry of Deeds	48,940+	1,834
Public Record Office	5,532+	232
Charitable Donations and Bequests	3,407+	104
Local Government and Public Health	1,569,460-	115,498
General Register Office	13,586+	196
Dundrum Asylum	18,345+	673
National Health Insurance	327,687-	1,869
Office of the Minister for Education	194,788+	5,282
Primary Education	3,961,785+	128,948
Secondary Education	517,185+	24,195
Technical Instruction	339,740+	3,655
Science and Art	45,184-	1,999
Reformatory and Industrial Schools	122,494+	1,642
National Gallery	4,714+	145
Lands	1,277,067-	64,077
Forestry	168,583-	36,241
Gaeltacht Services	24,979-	34,999
Industry and Commerce	258,918-	18,735
Transport & Meteorological Services	150,074+	18,418
Railway Tribunal	2,955+	21
Marine Service	28,666-	21,441
Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance	1,200,107+	242,749
Industrial and Commercial Property Registration Office	14,049+	949
Posts and Telegraphs	2,732,210+	87,069
Wireless Broadcasting	78,880+	8,773
Army	8,507,654-	434,418
Army Pensions	620,522-	77,172
External Affairs	98,000+	2,282
League of Nations	8,058-	280
Employment and Emergency Schemes	1,250,000+	12,840
Agricultural Produce Subsidies	700,000+	200,000
Supplies	2,731,536+	386,545
Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies	17,250+	790
Food Allowances	518,500+	84,500
Damage to Property (Neutrality) Compensation	85,250-	124,750
Personal Injuries (Civilians) Compensation	7,300-	17,700
Quit Rent Office	—	—
Repayment of Trade Loans Advances	—	- 20,940
Special Emergency Schemes	—	—
Repayments to Contingency Fund	—	- 1,239
Total	£40,696,211	

RISES AND FALLS

The principal increases are:—Department of Supplies, £386,545; Agricultural Produce Subsidies, £200,000; Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance, £242,749; Primary Education, £128,948; Old Age Pensions, £120,000; Garda Siochana, £104,979; Posts and Telegraphs, £87,069; Food Allowances, £83,500.

Decreases are:—Army, £434,418; Damage to Property (Neutrality) Compensation, £174,750; Local Government and Public Health, £115,498; Agriculture, £113,944; Public Works and Buildings, £82,740; Army Pensions, £77,172; Department of Lands, £64,077; Compensation Bounties, £26,000.

The grant in aid to the Emergency Scientific Research Bureau is increased by £7,850 this year, making the total £30,600. The grant for County Agricultural Committees for lime subsidies is being increased from £58,500 to £71,000. The allowance for salaries of tillage inspectors is to be increased from £7,075 to £9,840. A sum of £66,600, which, it is explained, is only for part of the year, is being provided for the provision of free seeds, manures and implements in connection with the allotment scheme. The total sum for the current year was £45,600. The expenses of the Local Security Force shows a decrease of £23,468, making the total for the year £37,800; and salaries, wages and pay for the Garda are up by £103,859. The strength of the Garda remains unchanged at 7,320 officers and men.

TURF SUBSIDY

The grants towards the supply of assistance in kind to recipients of Home Assistance are being reduced from £200,000 for the current year to £50,000. Grants to local authorities towards the treatment of tuberculosis are being increased by £49,700 from £134,000. Grants for school meals are being increased by £26,000 to £53,000. Under the heading of Gaeltacht Services an additional £10,745, making a total of £19,645, is being provided for the spinning industry, due to the cost of materials. A new subsidy of £380,000 is provided to subsidise the price of turf.

For the Committee on Post-Emergency Agricultural Policy, which was set up in September last, an estimate of £960 is provided. Contribution to the League of Nations at £8,058 is down by £280. The cost of the Department of External Affairs at £98,000 shows an increase of £2,282. The maintenance of the Bourn Vincent Memorial Park at Killarney costs £7,375, as against £6,961 last year.

R.D.S. LECTURE

Mr. Richard Figgis, B.A., gave a lecture on Greece and the Adriatic before the Royal Dublin Society last night. He showed lantern slides of scenery along the Dalmatian coasts and Greece, of Mount Athos and of the Monastery of St. Luke, and the mozaics of Hagios Loukos and other churches.

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RAILWAY REFORM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

Sir,—While nobody can question the need for drastic steps to save our whole system of public transport from disaster, it is to be hoped that the scheme of reconstruction mentioned by the G.S.R. Company's chairman will not be undertaken without full consultation with the many interests—agricultural, commercial and social—to which transport is a vital consideration.

Eighteen years ago, in 1925, it was my privilege to preside at meetings of the National Transport Congress in Dublin City Hall. These meetings were attended by railway directors and managers, road transport operators, and representatives of County Councils from all parts of the country. As the result of three days' deliberations the Congress resolved to recommend: (1) that hundreds of miles of branch railways should be abandoned and substituted by goods and passenger road services; (2) that such road services should provide "door-to-door" transport to radiate from railhead dépôts at selected points on main railway lines, and (3) that these dépôts should be regarded as collecting and distributing centres for agricultural produce and merchandise. These resolutions were not approved of by railway representatives at the Congress.

Since then the position of railway companies continued to deteriorate. The Government insisted that the G.S.R. company's capital should be written down to about one-third of its nominal value, and gave the company compulsory powers to acquire road passenger and goods transport services.

Prior to the outbreak of war the company asked for powers to close about 800 miles of their branch lines, and the position was referred to an official Transport Tribunal who gave qualified approval to the company's proposals.

That, briefly, was the position before "emergency" demands increased railway earnings and brought about unwarrantable stock exchange speculations in railway securities.

The fact that the company's debenture holders would have gone without dividends but for profits on road transport goes far to justify the eighteen-year-old proposals of the National Congress to indicate a policy which yet may save railways from final disaster, and to give the country the "door-to-door" services which are so vital to the interests of agriculture.

The problems of how to meet present emergency needs should be treated quite separately from the development of a policy and programme to come into force when normal conditions return. Emergency "orders" may be necessary to meet immediate needs. Future policy should have regard to pre-war conditions and to all the factors which must be considered in connection with post-war reconstruction. To mix up these problems could only lead to further confusion and loss to all concerned.—Yours, etc.,

T. MORGAN GOOD.

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March 5th, 1943.

DUBLIN'S HERITAGE OF CIVILISATION

In these islands, as far as I know, there are only three cities in the sense in which Rome, Florence, and Paris are cities; one is London, one is Edinburgh, and the other is Dublin, said Mr. Denis Winston, M.A., A.M.T.P.I., Chief Architect to the Minister of Home Affairs, Northern Ireland, lecturing in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday, on the subject of "Some Planning Achievements," under the auspices of the Joint Town-Planning Board and the Town-Planning Institute (Irish Branch).

You are, therefore, guardians, he continued, of the most precious treasure of mankind—civilisation itself—and I would express the hope that your vigilant watch, your tender care, and, when necessary, your courageous opposition will ensure always that Dublin remains worthy of the civilisation that it enshrines.

He considered that civilisation was the art of living in cities. It was the corporate life of the city that made possible the theatre, the library, the university, the scientific laboratory, and the Art Gallery, at once the instruments and the finest fruits of civilisation.

Here in Dublin the people had a double advantage over those in Belfast; firstly, they had numerous examples here of civic building of a century which produced many of the noblest works of civic art; and, secondly, they had the guidance of the foremost planner of our times.

The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides.

Mr. Manning Robertson presided.

Action Against Judge

The Master of the High Court, Dublin, yesterday granted an application of Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins, solicitors, for liberty to file late statement of claim in the action of Messrs. C. E. Macaulay and Co., Ltd., wool merchants, Haymarket, Dublin, against Charles Wyse Power, Circuit Judge, Wellington road, Dublin, claiming damages for alleged slander.

AUCTION SALES

Battersby and Co., on Tuesday next, will sell antique furniture at 24 Royal terrace, West, Dun Laoghaire. On 16th inst. they will sell furniture, etc., at 3 Winton road, Leeson Park. Their property sale on 18th will include: "Woodbrook," County Roscommon, the residence of Major Kirkwood, with some 310 acres; the "Old Royal Oak," Kilmainham, 7-day licensed premises, with investment property adjoining; 14 Lower Camden street, grocery and off-licence; "Woodpark," Sallynoggin, comprising two new houses and 4½ acres, and 114 Gracepark road, Drumcondra, with possession.

Dockrell, Sons and Co.—On Friday next this firm will dispose of the residue of furniture on the premises at 2 Brighton terrace, Seapoint avenue, Monkstown, at 12 noon. On 18th they will offer at their next property auction, at their salerooms, South Great George's street, at 1.15 p.m., 25 Butterfield Crescent, Rathfarnham; 60 Upper Stephen street, producing a income of £205 8/- per annum; also Nos. 5 and 6 Upper Ormond quay, showing a profit rent of approximately £370.

Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," announces five lots of property for sale at MacArthur House, D'Olier street, on 23rd March, at one o'clock. On Wednesday next he will sell (commencing 11 o'clock) the household furniture, including jewellery, plate, etc., at 75 Upper Leeson street; on 23rd, with vacant possession, 28 Grove Park, Rathmines; 141 Cabra road, Phibsboro'; 1 Vernon Grove, Clontarf; 6 Clanbrassil terrace, Lower Clanbrassil street, and 607 North Circular road, income £126 p.a.

Helden and Son will offer four lots for auction on Wednesday next—1 and 2 Grange road, Rathfarnham; 82 Fitzroy avenue, Drumcondra, and a rent of £67 10/- per annum secured out of 18 dwellinghouses.

W. J. Heron.—On 16th March, at 2 o'clock, in the salerooms, 188 Pearse street, Dublin, Mr. Heron will offer for auction the dwellinghouse, No. 74 Amiens street, Dublin. Clear possession will be given purchaser.

Allen and Townsend.—This firm, on Tuesday next, will sell the furniture, etc., at 79 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge. On the 19th, at their property salerooms, they will hold an executor's sale of fee-simple rents, profit rents, and other fully let-up properties.

Guard Denies Cruelty To Daughter

The trial of Francis W. Cormack (41), of 67 Comeragh road, a member of the Civic Guards, who was charged with assaulting, ill-treating and neglecting his ten-year-old daughter, Mary, was continued before Judge Davitt and a jury in the Circuit Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday.

Dr. Seán Lavan gave evidence of examining the child in Temple Street Hospital in October, 1942. He described bruises and wounds which he found on her body, and produced X-rays as evidence of her injuries.

Inspector T. McGinn, N.S.P.C.C., said that in February, 1941, he received a complaint and visited the house. He found that the child had two black eyes and a lump on one of her hands. He kept the case under observation for a month, and she appeared to be well clad and cared for. He visited the family again in October, 1942, and found that the child had two black eyes, her nose was swollen, and there was discolouration under her left collarbone. Inspector J. J. Collard said that last October he went to Cormack's house and found the child with injuries to her eyes, nose and shoulder, and had her removed and sent to Dr. Lavan.

Giving evidence, Mary Cormack said that the day after she jumped from the window her legs were sore. Her eyes were blackened and her nose injured on that occasion. She alleged she got a cut on her head when her father threw a shoe at her. She said that she got cold baths every time her father came home.

From the witness-box, Cormack denied that he gave the child cold baths. He never kicked her at all. He never beat her with a poker. Apart from the three times he chastised her with a switch, he never beat her with a stick at all. He denied that he caused the injuries to her hip, or the cut on the top of her head that "the doctor spoke of.

The case was adjourned until Monday.

£1,330 for Detective's Widow

The President of the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, announcing the figures that he had arrived at in the claim of Mrs. Annie O'Brien, Thomond House, Ballyboden road Dublin, said that he had deducted the value of the assets left by Detective-Sergeant O'Brien to his widow, and he gave the parties an opportunity to consider whether or not to apply to him to state a case for the determination of the Supreme Court, whether he was right or not in deducting those assets before arriving at the figures to be awarded.

Mrs. O'Brien's claim was made under the Garda Siochana (Compensation) Act, 1941, for compensation for the death of her husband, Detective-Sergeant Denis O'Brien, who was murdered near his home on September 9, 1942.

The amount of compensation that the President had arrived at was £1,330 to the widow £144 to her daughter, Fiona Maire and £180 to her daughter, Eithne.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Patrick Bourke (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for Mrs. O'Brien; and Mr. H. J. Moloney, K.C., and Mr. M. O'Callaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Minister for Finance.

Record Year's Trading

Things in the liquor trade have been going extremely well during the past year, if the annual report of J. G. Mooney and Co., Ltd., is an indication. At the annual meeting yesterday the Chairman (Mr. H. Greville Mooney) said that the past year was the best in the history of the company and that stocks were very substantial, though down slightly on last year's.

Profits from trading were the highest ever earned by the company—£31,264, the net profit being £12,364, after allowing for taxation. To this is added a balance to make a total of £23,308, and the dividends were 6 per cent. on the Preference Shares and 10 per cent. on the Ordinary with an additional bonus of 1 per cent.

AUCTIONS.

COUNTY MEATH.

FARM OF PRIME FATTENING LAND, WITH TWO-STOREYED SLATED RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES, AT DOLLARDSTOWN AND PAINESTOWN, BEAUPARC.

For Sale by Auction for T. J. Hannick, Esq., at the Salerooms, Navan, On THURSDAY, 18th MARCH, at Twelve o'clock (new time).

Area, 64a. 3r. 15p. Stat. Annuity, £22 8s. 0d. P.L.V., £85.

The Farm comprises some of the best Land in County Meath, and is situate convenient to Beauparc Station (G.N.R.), Churches and Schools. All particulars from

Messrs. PATRICK J. NEILAN & SONS, Solicitors, Roscommon; or from

PATRICK SMITH & SON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, Valuers & Livestock Salesmen, NAVAN.

COUNTY MEATH. IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS, ETC., AT TARA HALL, NAVAN,

On TUESDAY, 16th MARCH, 1943, At 12 o'clock noon (New Time), Including—2 Galvanised Iron Tanks, Corrugated Iron Sheets, Rails and Girders from 6ft. to 16ft., Baths and Wash-Ups, Large Quantities Flooring Boards, Joists, Rafters, V Sheeting, Scantlings, Doors, Windows, Slates, Fireplaces, Round and Square Iron suitable for Smith Work, etc., etc.

Tara Hall adjoins the main Dublin-Navan road.

Terms: Cash and Five per cent. Fees.

PATRICK SMITH & SON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, etc., NAVAN.

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

COOLBALLINTAGGERT HOUSE, AUGHRIM.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY. By instructions of John Fogarty, Esq.

GENTLEMAN'S Residence, standing in nicely timbered grounds, approached by three avenues, containing 3 Reception Rooms, Study, 6 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Pantries, Scullery, store and wash rooms, modern conveniences, including central heating large walled in fruit and vegetable garden, orchard and ornamental shrubbery, also gate lodge, herd's cottage, and substantial out-offices, all in good order, together with 176 Statute acres good grazing and tillage land, well fenced and watered, and grazing rights on adjoining lands, containing 800 acres, with sporting rights on same. Annuity approximately £33. P.L.V. £100. This property is situated 4 miles from Aughrim, in the midst of the most beautiful scenery in Co. Wicklow.

For further particulars apply P. J. McDOWELL, Esq., Arklow, Solicitor for Vendor. 'Phone 46.

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To-morrow night's Radio Appeal on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter for Homeless Catholic Men, Back Lane, Dublin, will be made by John A. Costello, Esq., S.C.

AUCTIONS.

KILKENNY CITY.

NEWTOWN.

EXTENSIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE OF HIGH-CLASS AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.

TRACTORS, THRESHING MILLS, ELEVATORS, TRACTOR BINDERS, TRACTOR PLOUGHS, HARROWS, MANURE DISTRIBUTOR, TRACTOR HAY RAKE, SWATH TURNER, PIERCE SAW BENCH, MILL JACKS, TRAILERS, MILL AND BINDER COVERS, FORD TRUCK, STEEL BARRELS AND OTHER EFFECTS.

McCREERY & SON have been favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE FARMYARD AT NEWTOWN, KILKENNY, ON THURSDAY, 18th MARCH, 1943, AT 12 O'CLOCK (SUMMER TIME), THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT:—

1941 Allis Chalmers Model WC. Tractor, on Pneumatics, Power Pulley; 1940 Allis Chalmers Model WC Tractor, on Pneumatics, Self-starter and Lights, Power Pulley; 1940 Allis Chalmers Model WC. Tractor, on Pneumatics, Self-starter and Lights, Power Take-off and Pulley, Model WC. Mowing Bar Attachment; 1940 Allis Chalmers B. Tractor, on Pneumatics, Power Take-off and Pulley; Model B. Row Crop Cultivator, 9 Tine, complete with 3 Ridging Body Attachments; Model B Mowing Bar Attachment, 2 Pairs Model WC. Antiskid Chains, 1 Pair WC. Wheels, complete with Spade Lugs; Marshall 48" Threshing Mill, Number 33552 (on ball bearings; New 1940); Garvey 48" Threshing Mill, Number 80538 (on ball bearings; new 1940); 1 Pair Heavy Mill Chains, 1 5-ton Mill Jack, 1 6-ton Mill Jack, 2 Mill Covers, 1940 Carter "Unique" 54" Folding Straw Elevator, 1942 Thompson 48" Folding Straw Elevator, 1941 Albion Number 6 Tractor Power Binder, 6' cut, on Pneumatic Transport Wheels, New Canvasses; 1941 McCormick 5' Binder, with Tractor Draw Bar, on Pneumatic Transport Wheels, Enclosed Gears, Grease Gun Lubrication, New Canvasses, 1942 McCormick 5' Binder, with Tractor Draw Bar, on Pneumatic Transport Wheels, Enclosed Gears, Grease Gun Lubrication, New Canvasses, aged Massey Harris 6' Binder, with Tractor Draw Bar, sound condition, Repaired Canvasses; Aged Woods New Century 5' Binder, in working order, Horse Pole, 3-Swing, Neck Stick, Repaired Canvasses, 2 Binder Covers; Three 1941 Lister Cockshut Number 6 Tractor Two-furrow Ploughs, 1941 Wilder Pitch Pole Tractor Harrow, 5' 6"; 1941 Cambridge Tractor Tandem Roller, 3 Units (one 7' 6" and two 6' 18" diameter); 1941 International 9' Manure Distributor, with Grass Seed Sower; 1941 Blackstone 12' Tractor Hay Rake (special conversion for transport in narrow spaces); 1941 Pierce Swath Turner, Tractor Mole Drain Plough, Tractor Trailer, on single 32 x 6 Pneumatics, Loading Winch, Flat Body; Tractor Trailer, on Twin 32 x 6 Pneumatics, Loading Winch, Flat Body; Tractor Heavy Solid-tyred Trailer; 3 Fuel and Oil Lock-up Trailers, on Pneumatics; 1942 Pierce "Victor" Saw Bench, 24" Blade, Fast and Loose Pulleys; Massey Harris 15 Row Disc Corn Drill, 6 Light 40/45 Gl. Light Steel Barrels, 6 Heavy 40/45 Gl. Heavy Steel Barrels, 1937 Ford 5-cwt. Service Truck, Sundry other Machinery, Implements, Fitting and Spares.

NOTE—Newtown is situate on the Main Road to Castlecomer, about a mile from the City. All the Machinery offered for Sale is in perfect order and condition, and can be inspected by intending Purchasers 3 days prior to the Auction, or by arrangement.

NO ARTICLE WILL BE SOLD BEFORE THE AUCTION.

McCREERY & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 40 PARLIAMENT STREET, KILKENNY. 'Phone—Kilkenny 8.

"MILLEEN," KNOCKNACREE ROAD, DALKEY.

FURNITURE AUCTION.

J. R. MEGAHEY has been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 18th MARCH, 1943, the HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including: Bechstein Upright Piano in ebony case, Piano Seat, Portable Wireless Set, Brass-bound Plate Bucket, Inlaid Walnut Work Table, 5 Walnut-frame Chairs, Occasional Chairs, Walnut Kidney-shape Table, Mahog. Davenport, Couch, Easy Chairs, Banner Screen, Walnut Oval Table, Mahog. Bookcase-top, Mahog. Cabinets, Open Bookcases, Chippendale Oval Falling-leaf Table, Grandfather Clock in mahog. case, Bentwood Hat Stand, Mahog. Tables, Gong, Axminster and Wilton Carpets, Brass Fenders and Irons, Coal Vases, Mantel Clocks, Mahog. Sideboard, Set of 12 Mahog.-frame Diningroom Chairs, Butler's Tray and Stand, Elbow Chairs, Overmantels, large collection of Books, miscl. lot Pictures, miscl. lot China, Glass, Ornaments and Plated Ware, Curtains, Walnut and Birch Bedroom Suites, Chest of Drawers; Oak, Mahog. and Iron Beds Wire-woven Springs and Hair Mattresses; Commodes, Antique Toilet Glass, Bedroom Ware, Towel Rails, Bedroom Chairs, miscl. lot Linen and Blankets, Maid's Room Furniture, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Regulo All-enamel Gas Cooker, Plated Dish Covers, etc.; Metal Garden Vases, Shanks Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Garden Seats, miscl. lot Garden Pots, etc., etc.

SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK.

On View Tuesday and Wednesday. Admission to View and Sale 1/-.

JOHN R. MEGAHEY, Auctioneer, ELTON PARK HOUSE, SANDYCOVE, DUBLIN.

"MILLEEN," KNOCKNACREE RD., DALKEY.

SALE THURSDAY, 18th MARCH, 1943, at 12 Noon.

J. R. MEGAHEY has been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, the above attractive DETACHED RESIDENCE, with nice garden, and good view of Dublin Bay. The House, which is soundly constructed, has 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantries; large greenhouse and garage. The property, which can be highly recommended, is held under long lease. Gr. Rent £10.

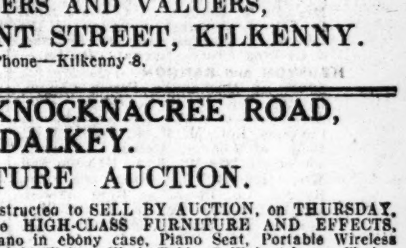
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from FREDERICK J. WRIGHT, Solicitor, Naas, Co. Kildare; or:

J. R. MEGAHEY, Auctioneer, ELTON PARK HOUSE, SANDYCOVE, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW NEXT SATURDAY, 13th. SALE NEXT MONDAY WEEK, 15th, at 6 o'c. IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANTS' QUAY (OPPOSITE FOUR COURTS).

BICYCLES.

ANNUAL SALE BY AUCTION of 100 BICYCLES from THE WINETAVERN STREET PAWN OFFICE,



Comprising: 100 LADIES' and GENT'S HIGH-GRADE BICYCLES, by all the noted makers; 2 TANDEMS, 1 Lady Back (Maclean); SAXON and HELYETTE RACING CYCLE; also CARRIER BICYCLE.

On View at Auction Rooms NEXT SATURDAY, 13th MARCH, from 11 to 6 p.m., and MONDAY, from 10 to hour of Sale, 6 o'clock.

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The Business is an old-established one, and the present Proprietors wish, for various reasons, to retire.

Audited Accounts for many years are available.

If desired, a portion of the Purchase Money can remain in the business.

Every facility will be given for a continuation of the Business as heretofore. Principals only invited.

HENRY JENKINSON & CO., Statutory Accountants (by Imperial Act of Parliament), 58 HOWARD STREET, BELFAST.

AUCTION TUESDAY, 23rd MARCH, At 2 o'clock, In SALEROOMS, 188 PEARSE STREET, DUBLIN.

LOT ONE—PLOT OF LAND (comprising a field about 6 acres, Statute) At CABINTEELY ROAD, VILLAGE OF KILL-O'-GRANGE, CO. DUBLIN. A short distance past Kill-o'-Grange Garda Barracks.

Held in Fee-simple, subject to Irish Land Commission revised annuity of £8 0/6.

LOT TWO—PLOT OF GROUND, With Buildings thereon, at ROCHESTOWN AVENUE, VILLAGE OF KILL-O'-GRANGE, CO. DUBLIN.

Held under sub-lease for term of 111 years from 1935 at 1/- yearly.

Lot 2 was utilised as a pottery works and is convenient to Lot 1. Full particulars as to exact location, etc., of each lot from the Auctioneer.

Vacant possession of each lot will be given purchaser, who will not be required to pay Auctioneer's commission.

Conditions of Sale from MARCUS A. LYNCH, Solicitor, 12 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

WILLIAM J. HERON, Auctioneer, M.I.A.A., 188 PEARSE STREET, DUBLIN.

AUCTION TUESDAY, 16th MARCH, At 2 o'clock, In SALEROOMS, 188 PEARSE STREET.

COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, No. 74 AMIENS STREET, DUBLIN. Vacant Possession.

Lease 850 years from March, 1920, at £7 per annum. Poor Law Valuation £25 0/0.

Description—8 apartments, bathroom, garden front and rear, garage. The premises are most conveniently situated a few yards from Portland row (North Circular road), near churches, schools, shops, and on the 'bus line (1d. fare) with O'Connell street. Vacant possession will be given purchaser. On view daily between 3 and 5 o'clock.

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Conditions of Sale from P. C. FURLONG, Solicitor, 7 Suffolk street, Dublin.

WILLIAM J. HERON, Auctioneer, M.I.A.A., 188 PEARSE STREET, DUBLIN.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT 74 HADDINGTON ROAD, DUBLIN. TUESDAY NEXT, 9th MARCH, At 12 noon.

Comprising:—Upright Piano in walnut case, Hall Clock in mahogany case, Oak Hall Stand, 3-Piece Chesterfield Suite, Occasional Tables and Chairs, French Clock in Ormolu case, Brass and Metal Fenders and Fire Implements, Mahogany Cabinets and Chiffoniers, Gilt Frame Wall Mirrors, Pair of Chandeliers with crystal glass drops, Mahogany Dining Tables, 2 Sets of 6 Mahogany Dining Chairs, Singer Treadle Sewing Machine, Mahogany and Oak Bedroom Suites, Mahogany and Oak Twin Bedsteads, Bedding, Mahogany Toilet Tables, Toilet Glasses, Table Glass and China, Carpeting, Linoleum, Curtains, Pictures, Kitchen Furniture, Regulo Gas Cooker (new), and other Miscellaneous Effects.

On View day preceding Sale.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

ADAMSTOWN, LUCAN, CO. DUBLIN.

WE are instructed by the Owner to SELL BY AUCTION, at our AUCTION MART, 12 OLD CABRA ROAD, DUBLIN, the above valuable Farm, containing 56 acres 3 roods 28 perches (Statute), on TUESDAY, 16th MARCH, at 3 o'clock. P.L.V., £87 10/-. L.C.A., £37 15/3.

The above lands are of prime quality, and have been let at very good rents; situated at Lucan Station, eight miles from Dublin.

Particulars:—Messrs. A. O'HAGAN and SON, Solicitors, 9 Harcourt street, Dublin; or

LAURENCE CUFFE & SONS, LTD., M.I.A.A., 12 OLD CABRA ROAD, DUBLIN.

Our next Auction will take place on THURSDAY, 25th MARCH, at 20 Lincoln Place, at 2.30 p.m., and will include the following Properties, which will be Sold with vacant possession. Full details next Saturday:—

"ALTAMOUNT," CLARINDA PARK, WEST, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Semi-detached, non-basement, 10 roomed, two-storey Residence, in excellent structural and decorative order throughout. Ideal for nursing home, family residence, or guest house. Electric light and gas, electric cooker, Beeston boiler; garage and out-offices. Seen 3-5 p.m. Daily (Sundays excepted). Lease 90 years to run. G.R. £20. P.L.V. £35.

Solicitor: Mr. JAMES G. O'CONNOR, 9 Clare Street, Dublin.

35 CLARINDA PARK, WEST, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Double-fronted, 7-8 roomed cottage-style House, in need of decoration, but structurally sound. Seen any afternoon. Low Reserve. Lease 66 years to run. G.R. £15. P.L.V. £30. Solicitor: Mr. PATRICK C. L. HALPENNY, 96 Upr. George's Street, Dun Laoghaire.

88 KENILWORTH SQ., RATHMINES.

Corner House, in excellent order, overlooking square, with large fruit and vegetable garden; garage. Accommodation: 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c., Beeston boiler, electric light and gas. Beside 'bus, tram and church. Long lease. G.R. £6. P.L.V. £36. Seen only on our Order.

Solicitors: Messrs. H. & W. STANLEY, 59 Dawson Street, Dublin.

GARVEY & GOOD, M.I.A.A., Surveyors, Valuers & Auctioneers, LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

AGRICULTURAL CLEARANCE SALE AND LETTING OF TILLAGE LANDS.

TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 9th, for Stephen Rynne, Esq., at DOWNINGS, PROSPEROUS (6 miles from Naas, Co. Kildare), Clearance Sale, which includes 9 Dairy Cows, 25 Weanling Calves and Yearlings, 3 Farm Horses, 1st Crop Hay, Straw, Potatoes 40 Brls. Oats, Cultivating and Hay-making Machinery, Agricultural Effects, including Bamford No. 2 Corn Grinder, 4½ h.p. Hornsby Oil Engine, Winnowing Machine, Cart Harness, etc. Letting of 20 acres of Manured and Stubble Lands, which are already ploughed, in suitable lots.

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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

CONLON & CO., M.I.A.A.

AUCTION FRIDAY, 26th MARCH, at 2.30 p.m., in our SALEROOMS, 7/8 TRINITY STREET (Unless previously disposed of). EXECUTOR'S SALE.

2 DALYMOUNT, PHIBSBORO', with Vacant Possession. Non-basement Residence, Garage, Outoffices. Further details later. Lease 149½ years from 25th March, 1878. Rent adjusted, £3 3/5. P.L.V., £31. Keys with Auctioneers.

Messrs. D. & T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors, 30 Anglesea street, having Carriage of Sale.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

CALLANAN—March 3, 1943, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Doreen, wife of J. J. Callanan, Munster and Leinster Bank, Navan, a son.

DOWNES—February 27, 1943, at Maia Carbury Nursing Home, to Ethna, wife of Christopher P. Downes, M.R.C.V.S., D.T.V.M., Mbale, Uganda, a daughter.

GUARD—February 27, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Perrott Guard, 3 Neill's Hill Park, Belfast, a son.

HARRIS—March 1, 1943, at Rotunda Hospital, to Jennie, wife of William Harris, of "Hillmount," Derryguile, Mountmellick, Leix, a son.

JOBLING-PURSER—March 2, 1943, at Fernwood House, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Dorothy, wife of Ernest J. Jobling-Purser, Burdon Hall, Sunderland, a daughter.

MORRISON—February 28, 1943, at Miss Overend's Home, to Nellie, wife of R. A. Morrison, Kincora, Howth road, a daughter.

MULLIGAN—February 8, 1943, to Maureen, wife of Luke Mulligan, The Square, Charlestown, Co. Mayo, a daughter (premature).

TIBBS—March 5, 1943, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Marie, wife of Dudley Tibbs, of Adalan, Howth road, Raheny, Co. Dublin, a son.

WHALEY—March 1, 1943, at Drogheda Cottage Hospital, to Jean, wife of A. C. Whaley Ulster Bank, Dundalk, a son.

WHITCROFT—February 22, 1943, at Johnstone House, Belfast, to Rev. F. W. and Mrs. Whitcroft, The Rectory, Tempo, Enniskillen, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GORDON and DOUGLAS—February 13, 1943, at St. Hilda's Church, Smethwick, Staffs., by the Rev. Mr. McCallum Kenneth G., second youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gordon, 34 Clontarf road, to Eileen, youngest daughter of the late W. L. Douglas and Mrs. Douglas, 4 Lavarna Grove, Terenure, Dublin.

HEUSTON and BANNON—February 25, 1943, at Muckamore Parish Church, by the Ven. R. S. G. Gregg, B.D., Archdeacon of Elphin and Ardagh, and the Very Rev. M. H. F. Collis, B.D., Dean of Connor, George Anderson, son of the late Mr. J. A. Heuston and Mrs. Heuston, 39 Princetown road, Bangor, Co. Down, to Ruth Averell, daughter of the Rev. F. J. and Mrs. Bannon, The Rectory, Muckamore, Co. Antrim.

MALONE and DOWLING—February 2, 1943, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by Rev. Maurice Dowling, S.J. (brother of the bride), assisted by Right Rev. Mgr. D. Molony, P.P.; Very Rev. Fergal McGrath, S.J., Superior, Gardiner street (cousin of the bride), and Rev. P. Broughan, P.P., Caragh, Naas, Patrick G. Malone, Sandymount House, Naas, to Shiela M. Dowling, daughter of the late P. A. Dowling (Registrar, College of Science, Ireland) and Mrs. Dowling, 24 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

NOTLEY and BOURNS—March 3, 1943, at Clonfert Cathedral, by Rev. W. C. Bourns, M.A., B.A.I. (brother of the bride), assisted by Canon C. J. Burrows, M.A., Rector (Clonfert); Charles Berryhill Notley, Glencarne, Boyle, to Audrey A. J. Bourns, of Lisbeg, Eyrecourt, Co. Galway.

TAYLOR and DOHERTY—January 20, 1943, at 77a Talbot street, Dublin, by Mr. R. Warke, assisted by Mr. H. Graham, Noel Loftus Taylor, second eldest son of William and Eveline Taylor, Kimberley House, La Touche road, Greystones, to Marjorie Eivers, only daughter of William and Wilhelmina Doherty, Tritonville road Sandymount, Dublin.

THOMPSON and HUMPHREYS—February 25, 1943, at Ballyward Parish Church, by Rev. G. Gilliland, M.A., Joseph, second son of Mr. Joseph Thompson, M.R.C.V.S., and Mrs. Thompson, Bank Buildings, Castlewellan, Belfast, to Jane, only daughter of Mrs. Humphreys and the late Mr. John Humphreys, Ballyward, Banbridge, Co. Down.

DEATHS.

METCALFE—March 5, 1943, at his residence, Garryhinch, Portarlington, Alexander, beloved husband of Mary Anne Metcalfe. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to Garryhinch to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock (S.T.).
"Safe in the arms of Jesus."

MORROW—March 4, 1943, at her residence, 1 Wellesley terrace, North Strand, Limerick, Eileen Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Head Constable and Mrs. Morrow. Funeral private. No flowers.

NUGENT—March 2, 1943, at St. Vincent's, Fairview, Kathleen Nugent. R.I.P. Interred at Glasnevin.

POOLE—March 5, 1943, at 31 Wellington place, Clyde road, Hewitt Robert Poole, aged 76 years. Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Monday next at 10 o'c. Funeral afterwards at Mount Jerome Cemetery. No flowers.

WADE—February 27, 1943, at Park Cottage, Bath, Eveleen Maude, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Benjamin Wade, Chancellor of Armagh Cathedral.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

MONK—The family of the late Mrs. Norah Margaret Monk, 9 St. Peter's terrace, Drogheda, desire to thank all those who called, sent wreaths, messages of sympathy, and attended the funeral, trusting this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

AGAR—In memory of dear Frances, called Home 6th March, 1936, aged 13 years.
"When to the cross I turn mine eyes
And rest on Calvary,
O Lamb of God, my Sacrifice,
I must remember Thee."
—Inserted by father and mother.

CaldBECK—In memory of my husband, Billy, who died 6th March, 1939.—Vera.

CaldBECK—In loving memory of my darling son, William Eaton CaldBeck, Captain, 1st Beds and Herts Regiment, who entered into his Rest on March 6th, 1939, aged 42 years.
"Till He come."

CaldBECK—In dearest memory of our beloved brother, Billy, who passed away March 6th, 1939.—Lulu and Daisy.

CRAIG—In loving memory of my beloved wife, Jane Craig, late of Castleblayney, who died March 6th, 1941. "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?"

CUNNINGHAM—Second Anniversary—In ever beautiful and precious memory of my darling wife, Margaret Cunningham (Meta), who died 6th March, 1941.
With Thee, O Lord, for ever to abide
In that blest day which has no eventide.
—George.

JACKSON—In loving memory of my dear father, who entered into rest 6th March, 1941.—Evelyne.

LEDBETTER—In loving memory of Mrs. Lucy Eleanor Ledbetter, passed away 6th March, 1942. "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

McDOWELL—In loving memory of our beloved father, David Henry, whom God called Home 7th March, 1941. Sadly missed.—Arthur, Fred.

REID (Fourth Anniversary)—In loving memory of Miss Reid, who died at her residence, 63 Wellington road, on 7th March, 1939. Never forgotten—Nellie.

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AUCTIONS.

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WEDNESDAY NEXT, 10th MARCH.
The Sale will include 75 choice Hereford Cross Bullocks, 2½ and 3 years, in forward condition, to be sold for the Administratrix of the late Peter M. Reynolds, Esq.

CRAIGIE BROS., 37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

FOR OTHER AUCTIONS SEE PAGE 5

MISCELLANEOUS

OWING to pressure on our available space to-day, many advertisements ordered for this issue are unavoidably held over.

WILL whoever took a Lady's Bicycle by mistake from outside the "Irish Times" Office last Thursday afternoon, and left another lady's upright bicycle in its stead, please arrange to exchange through Box S 1476.

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HORSES—2 very good heavy working Horses.

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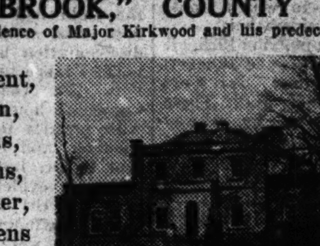
TUESDAY NEXT, 9th MARCH, 12 o'c.,
24 ROYAL TCE., WEST, DUN LAOGHAIRE.
FURNITURE, PIANO, RADIO, "REGULO" COOKER,

Comprising, briefly: Walnut-case Upright Piano (Allison, London), Chesterfield Suite, French Walnut Ormolu-mounted Writing Table, "Murphy" Radio, Mahogany Falling-leaf Tables, do. Card and Writing Tables, Ebonised Octagonal Table; Mahogany, Walnut and Rosewood Chiffoniers; Inlaid Walnut Whatnot, Walnut-frame Settee, Mahogany and Oak-case Clocks, Oil Paintings, Moquette and Lace Curtains, Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Oak Bedroom Suite, Mahogany Chests Drawers, and other Bedroom Furniture, Brass and Iron Beds and Bedding, "Singer" Treadle Sewing Machine, "Aladdin" Lamp, Axminster Carpets, do. Stair Carpeting (27"), Linoleum, Mahogany Hallstand and Chairs, Ornamental China, Table Glass and China, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Bungalow, "New World" Gas Cooker ("Regulo"), Screw-top Mangle, Meat Safe, "Pennsylvania" 14" Lawn Mower, Grindstone, Carpenter's Bench and Tools, etc.
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16th MARCH, 12 o'c.,
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THURSDAY NEXT, 11th MARCH, At 2 p.m.
THE House having been Sold, we are instructed to Sell the contents—briefly comprising: Mahogany Expanding Dining Table, Set 8 Mahogany Dining Chairs, Mahogany Sideboard, Mahogany Falling-leaf Table, Bracket Clock in ebonized case, Oak Expanding Dining Table, Circular Mahogany Dining Table, Revolving Oak Bookstand, Davenport, Chesterfield, Easy Chairs and Loose Covers; Plate, Brassware; Mahogany Bedroom Suite, inlaid with Japanese Scenes; Brass and Iron Beds, Bedroom Furniture; Whiskey Tantalus, Crockery, Mirrored Hallstand, Carpets, Books, etc., etc.
On View Day of Sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

PROPERTY AUCTION, MARCH 19th.
19 & 37 NOTTINGHAM ST., NORTH STRAND.
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TWO Compact, Non-basement Brick Houses, containing 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bath, etc. No. 19 is let at £4 1/3 per month, and will be sold primarily liable to £3 10/- per annum under lease for 150 years from 1897. P.L.V., £19.
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PROPERTY AUCTION.
FRIDAY, MARCH 19th, at 2.15 p.m., at 10 STEPHEN'S GREEN.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF), EXECUTOR'S SALE.
FEE-SIMPLE RENT OF £70 p.a. in two collections of £34 p.a. and £36 p.a. out of Phœnix Laundry, Wellesley Place, N.C. Road. Total P.L.V., £340. A security of the highest class.
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ACCOMMODATION: Hall, 2 large reception rooms, breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, with hot and cold water laid on; maid's room in attic, bathroom and w.c. (tiled floor), large kitchen, with "Cookanheat" range; electric light and power; telephone; garage and out-houses. VACANT POSSESSION.
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On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 10th MARCH, At 12 o'clock.
List includes a collection of Antique and Modern Furniture and Outdoor Effects, including:—Bee hives, fully equipped; Miller incubator, tennis court equipment, garden roller, lawn mower, garden tools, etc. Delivery day of Sale.
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FURNITURE AUCTION, FRIDAY NEXT, 12th MARCH, at 12 Noon.
2 BRIGHTON TERRACE, SEAPOINT AVENUE MONKSTOWN.
The House having been Sold, we are instructed to Sell
A LARGE RESIDUE OF FURNITURE,
Including: Upright Piano (H. Garn) in ebonised case, Piano Seat, Chesterfield, Mahogany Occasional Tables, H.M.V. Table Grand Gramophone, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Draught Screens, large Blanket Chest, Ottoman Couch, Open Bookcase, Oak Typist's Desk, Jardiniere Stands, Curbs, Mahogany Screw-expanding Dining Table, Mahog. Pedestal Sideboard, Oak Mirror-back Sideboard, 4 Oak-frame Dining Chairs, Miscellaneous Pictures, do. Ornaments, Glass and China, Tea Service; Lace, Plush and Damask Curtains; Wearing Apparel, Coal Vases, Oak Hallstand, Electric Fire, Axminster Carpets and Stair Carpeting, large Axminster Corridor Rug, large Oak Bedroom Suite, Double Oak Bed and Hair Mattress, Single Iron Beds and Hair Mattresses, Bedroom Ware; Garden Seat, Garden Pots in various sizes and Plants, Wooden Door, etc.
On View Morning of Sale from 10 o'clock. Delivery immediately after Sale.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 18th MARCH,
AT 1.15, AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET,
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VERY SOUNDLY CONSTRUCTED, MODERN, DETACHED, TWO-STOREY HOUSE.
Containing 2 reception rooms, breakfast room, kitchenette, pantry, and lavatory off, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (h. & c.), wash-basin, separate lavatory; electric light and power; garden front and rear, garage.
Held under lease for 360 years from the 1st November, 1937, subject to the yearly rent of £12 10s. 0d. P.L.V., £25.
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PROFIT RENT, £146 14s. 0d. PER ANNUM.
Premises, consisting of Shop and House, with separate entrance to the upper portion, which is let in furnished rooms, producing a gross income of £205 8s. 0d. per annum, and showing a net profit, after deducting head rent and rates, of £146 14s. 0d.
The premises are held for approximately 99 years from 1904, subject to £30 per annum. P.L.V., £28.
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PROFIT RENT OF APPROXIMATELY £370 PER ANNUM, ARISING OUT OF
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THE UPPER PORTION OF NO. 5 IS KNOWN AS THE PLAZA HOTEL, AND THE ACCOMMODATION COMPRISES: On the first floor: Diningroom, kitchen, and 2 bedrooms; second floor: 4 bedrooms; and third floor: 3 rooms, bathroom and lavatory. THE HOTEL IS LET AT £152 PER ANNUM. The ground floor consists of large front office, spacious stock room and delivery department, let to the CONTINENTAL TRADING CO., AT £175 PER ANNUM.
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No. 5 is held for 90 years from the 25th March, 1879, subject to £125 per annum. No. 6 is held for 150 years from the 25th March, 1919, at £90 per annum. Total P.L.V., £248.
THE INVESTMENT SHOWS A PROFIT RENT, AFTER DEDUCTING HEAD RENT AND RATES, OF £370 8s. 0d.
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210 COLLINS AVENUE, WHITEHALL, DRUMCONDRA.
CLEAR POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.
Attractive, semi-detached, modern House, two-storey. Accommodation: 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, h. & c. bath, separate lavatory; garden front and rear, garage; electric light and gas.
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HIGH-CLASS INVESTMENT.
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Handsome, detached, non-basement Residence, brick-built, with bay windows; choice situation, close to sea and railway station; nicely planted front lawn, good garden at rear; drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast room or study, five bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, w.c., kitchen with Beeston boiler, gas cooker and turf range, pantries, etc.; electric light. Clear possession to purchaser. Seen by arrangement with Auctioneers. P.L.V., £50. Held for 150 years from 1879, subject to £14 10s. 0d., adjusted to £14 7s. 0d. per annum.
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3 SEVILLE PLACE, NORTH STRAND.
Semi-detached House, a few yards from the main 'bus route. Two-storeys over raised basement, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, w.c., coal cellar; electric light. Let to a tenant, who has been a long time in occupation, at £48 per annum, landlord paying rates. P.L.V., £17. Held, with adjoining house, and sold subject to £7 15s. 9d. per annum. Inspection by arrangement.
T. A. W. PUREFOY, Solicitor, Foster Place.

FURNITURE SALES.
SALE TO-DAY, IN CONCLUSION,
8 VESEY PLACE, MONKSTOWN.
BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, LINEN, OUTDOOR EFFECTS, MOTOR CAR. Lot 512 to end of Sale. Sale 12 o'clock.

SALE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NEXT
WOODLANDS, ROCHESTOWN AVENUE, KILL-O'-THE-GRANGE.
FURNITURE, PICTURES, SILVER, GLASS.
JAMES H. NORTH & CO., having Sold the Residence, are instructed by Mrs. VICTORIA M. LUPTON to SELL THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including:
Harry Clarke Stained-glass Panel; Pictures by O'Rourke, Dickey, Mary Barton; Rembrandt Etching. Pictures by Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A.; J. Emele Berton, Moynan, Winter, Letita and Eva Hamilton, Allan, and others; Etchings and Drawings by Brocas; Copy of Sacred and Profane Love, by Brandon; small Drawings by Hargitt, Barrett, and interesting Old Paintings; Sheraton and other Antique Card and Occasional Tables, Chippendale Carved Hall Tables, Sheraton Sets of Sectional Bookcases, Rulo Joint Screen and other Screens, Sets Sheraton and Chippendale Chairs, Sheraton Display Table, Roll-top Writing Desk, Plate Bucket, Music Wagon, Tallboy Drawers, Brass Fire Sets and Baskets, Chesterfield Suites and Lounge Chairs, Clock Sets, Log Boxes, etc.; good Carpets and Stair Carpeting, Turkey Carpet, Silver and Plated Ware, Set Chippendale Chairs and 2 Carvers, Oriental China and Glass, including Dessert Set; Dwarf Drawers, Nelson Wardrobe, Chests Drawers, Diamond-door Wardrobe, Cheval Mirror and Card Tables, etc.; Chippendale Sideboard, Grandfather Chair, Sarcophagus, Chippendale Writing Table, with kneehole Bookcases, Safe Filing Cabinet; Turkey Carpet, Moorish Tables, Sheraton Grandfather Clock (Westminster Chimes), Waterford Studded Mirror, China and Glass. Outdoor Effects: Mower, Henhouse, Greenhouse, Hose, Ladders, Pots, Swing Garden Seat, Garden Tools, Workshop Tools and Bench, etc.; Hoover and Brushes, Hand-sewing Machine, etc.
On View Tuesday Next, 9th March. 'Buses 45, 45a and 46a close to house.

FRIDAY, 19th MARCH.
ASHGROVE COTTAGE, HIGHFIELD ROAD,
FURNITURE & EFFECTS.
Old Shaped Table, Overmantel, Marquetry Cabinets, Oval Walnut Table, Card Tables, Cases of Birds, Couch and Armchairs, Duchesse Chair, Mahogany Falling-leaf Tables, Mahogany Chests Drawers, Commode, Toilet Tables, Chairs, etc.; Bedsteads, etc.; Mahogany Wardrobe, Piano, Dining Table, Mahogany Sideboard, 2 Mahogany Cabinets, Inlaid Bureau, Gilt and Convex Mirrors, Grandfather Clock, Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, 2 Hall Chairs, Hall Stand.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR'S SALES

AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
FRIDAY, 19th MARCH, at 2 o'clock.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
COMPACT DWELLINGHOUSE,
8 ST. ITA'S RD., Glasnevin.
(Possession),
Comprising: Drawingroom, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., combined kitchen and scullery, nice rear garden, plot in front; convenient situation, adjacent to Mobhi road 'bus stop.
Lease 225 years from 1926 at £5 yearly. P.L.V., £14.
Open for inspection to-day, Wednesday and Saturday next, 2 to 5.
CROWLEY, BOLGER & CUSACK, Solicitors, 3/4 Lr. O'Connell st.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
23 BELVEDERE AVENUE,
Corner N.C. road. 10 apartments. Lease 899 years from 1825 at £4 12/4, less half S. Poor Rate. P.L.V., £18. Let on weekly tenancy at £1 1/4. Annual profit about £32 12/-. Substantial expenditure recently made.
LIAM CAFFERKY, Solicitor, 31 Upper O'Connell street.

SPIRIT GROCERY CONCERNS,
7 & 8 FLORENCE STREET
(Per instructions of Mr. PATRICK FITZGERALD).
There is a seven-day spirit and beer dealer's licence attached to the property, which has been in the vendor's family for over 30 years. Situate in a populous locality, at the corner formed by the junction of Florence Street and Kingsland Park Avenue (off South Circular Road). Business accommodation comprises spacious shop, store and loft, yard with gate entrance. In the Residence, to which there is separate halldoor entrance, there are diningroom, drawingroom, four bedrooms, w.c., etc.; electric and gas. Lease 79 years from 1895, at £40 per annum. P.L.V., £42. Annual licence duty, £32 11s. 2d.
Conditions of Sale from RYAN & O'BRIEN, Solicitors, 35 St. Stephen's Green.

WEDNESDAY, 24th MARCH, at 2 o'clock,
BONDED AND DUTY-PAID SPIRITS AND WINES,
Including Irish and Scotch whiskey, brandy, gin, liqueurs, ports, sherries, foreign wines, champagnes, etc.
Entries for Catalogue will be received up to Wednesday Next, 10th March.

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THE HOUSEFINDER
ALBERT MacARTHUR

Re BOYD, Deceased.
AUCTION WED. 10th MARCH
PIANO, FURNITURE, JEWELLERY, ETC.,
AT 75 LEESON ST., UPR.
(Facing Waterloo Rd.), Commencing 11 O'C. sharp.
Comprising: 18ct. Hunting Lever Watch, other Gold and Silver articles, Tea and Coffee Sets, Salvers, pair E.P. Pillar Lamps, "Seiler" Upright German Piano, Chippendale Display Cabinet, Inlaid Tables, Chesterfield Armchairs, Sofa Table, Settee, Occasional Chairs, Overmantels, Clocks, Mirrors, Oil Paintings, Prints, Wilton and Axminster Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Stair Carpets and Rods, Fenders, Kerbs, Requisites, 2 Diningroom Tables, 6 Diningroom Chairs, Sideboard, Side Table; Tea, Coffee and Dinner Services; China, Glass Delph, Cutlery, 3-piece Bedroom Suites, Chest of Drawers, Hilonia and other Mattresses, Hall Stand, Chairs, Barometer, Lino, Kitchen Furniture, Utensils, "Regulo" Gas Cooker, "Ransome" Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Lady and Gent.'s Cycles. Sale 11 o'clock sharp. View Tuesday, 11 to 4 o'c.—Messrs. WALSH-COSGRAVE & CO., Solicitors, 17 D'Olier Street.

AUCTION WED. 24th MARCH
FURNITURE AT 11 PEMBROKE RD.
Having Sold the Residence, I am now instructed to Sell the Household Furniture and Effects, comprising: China Display Cabinet, Mirrored Cabinet, Music Waggon, Glass Case, 3-piece Hide Chesterfield Suite, Diningroom and other Tables, Armchair, Couch, Overmantels, Gilt Mirrors, Pictures, Ornaments, Plaques, Jap Workbox, Bedroom Suites, Wardrobe Presses, Washstands, Dressing Tables, Ware, Bentwood and other Chairs, Single and Double Bedsteads, Lino, Carpets, Kerbs, Curtains, Hallstand, Pillars and Statues, etc.; Kitchen Furniture, Delph, Culinary Utensils. Sale at 12 o'clock. View Tuesday, 11 to 4 o'clock.

UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF
AUCTION TUES. 23rd MARCH
AT "MacARTHUR HOUSE," 17 D'OLIER ST., ONE O'CLOCK.

POSSESSION
28 GROVE PARK, RATHMINES,
CLOSE TO PORTOBELLO BRIDGE (14 & 15 TRAM).
Substantial, brick-built, 3-storey House conveniently situated, close to tram, 'bus, church, schools. Ideal family Residence, Guest House or Flats. Contains 8 apartments, bathroom (h.c.), 2 w.c.'s; e.l. Gas. Shed. Rear entrance. Gr. Rent, £4 12s. P.L.V., £27. Long lease.—LIONEL LAPEDUS, LL.B., Solicitor, 57 Dame St.

POSSESSION
141 CABRA ROAD, PHIBSBORO'.
ATTRACTIVE, SEMI-DETACHED, MODERN HOUSE.
Situated on main Cabra 'bus route (2d. fare city). This house has been newly decorated and is ready for immediate occupation; all modern conveniences. Accommodation: 2 reception (sliding doors), study, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h.c.), sep. w.c., tiled kitchen, pantries; e.l. and power plugs. Gas. Garden, garage. Gr. Rent, £9. P.L.V., £27 10s. Lease 230 years. Seen any time.—J. G. O'CONNOR, Solicitor, 9 Clare St.

POSSESSION
1 VERNON GROVE, CLONTARF.
NEAT, MODERN HOUSE, OFF VERNON AVENUE.
Attractive, semi-detached, modern, bay-window House, adjacent to 'bus, shops, churches, etc. Contains 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom (h. & c.), w.c., kitchenette, pantry; e.l., power plugs throughout; electric cooker, at valuation if required. Gas. Garden, garage at rear. Gr. Rent, £5. P.L.V., £17. Long lease. Seen any afternoon.—Messrs. LITTLE, O'hUADHAIGH & PROUD, Solicitors, 12 Dawson St.

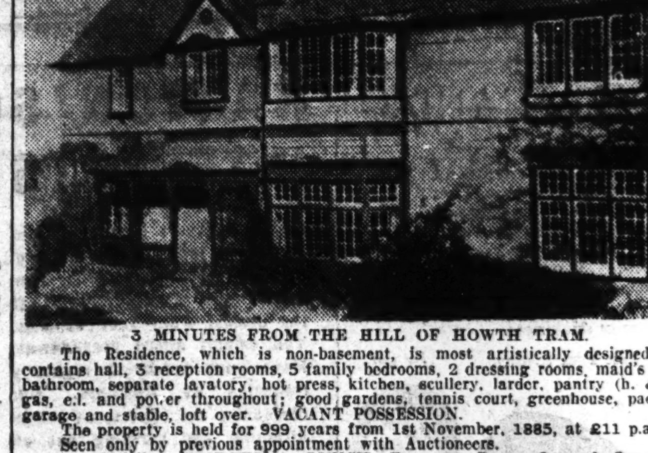
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Neat, 2-storey, brick-built House, alongside 'bus and shops (1½d. fare to city). Contains 4 nice apartments, scullery; e.l. Gas. Yard, w.c. Gr. Rent, £5. P.L.V., £10 10s. Lease 400 years. Keys Auctioneer.—LIONEL LAPEDUS, LL.B., Solicitor, 57 Dame St.

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INVESTMENT 607 N.C. ROAD.
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The property is held for 999 years from 1st November, 1885, at £11 p.a.
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MODERN, SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE. CONVENIENT TO 'BUSES.
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14 VICTORIA TERRACE, PHIBSBORO'.
Freehold. 1d. to Pillar. Pre-war, non-basement Residence. In good order and repair. Suit two Flats or Guest House. Hall, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, kitchenette, w.c.; coalhouse; electric light, power and gas.
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JACKSON STOPS & McCABE

AUCTION SALE,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 10th MARCH, 1943,
AT 2.30 P.M., AT 35 KILDARE STREET,
4 ST. MARY'S ROAD
(OFF NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD).
A most attractive, country-style Residence, close to tram and 'bus and Haddington Road Church; soundly constructed, red-brick, detached, non-basement, with nice gardens; accommodation on two floors only; entrance hall, well-proportioned diningroom with china closet off, fine drawingroom with door leading to greenhouse adjoining, 5 bedrooms, dressing room, maid's room, bathroom and separate w.c., kitchen offices and w.c.; good storage accommodation, space for garage. VACANT POSSESSION.
Held under Pembroke Lease for 150 years from 25th March, 1876, subject to the adjusted rent of £5 3s. 6d.
This property has been inspected by the Auctioneers, and can be highly recommended.
Can be inspected any day, between 3-6 p.m. only.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. RYAN & O'BRIEN, 35 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE AT
"FRANKFORT VILLA,"
MOUNT MERRION AVENUE, BLACKROCK,
ON MONDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1943,
COMMENCING AT 12 NOON.
WE are instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, THE CONTENTS, comprising, briefly: Set of eight Carved Mahogany Chippendale Chairs, Antique Mahogany Dining Table on pedestal; Antique Mahogany Bookcase with diamond panes, Rosewood Table on pillar pedestals, pair Armchairs in leather, Antique Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Convex Mirrors, Drop-leaf Mahogany Table, Antique Brass Fenders, Set six Antique Carved Wood and Gilt Armchairs, Occasional Gilt Chairs and Tables, Ormolu-mounted Pietra Dura Cabinets, Ebonised Card Tables, important Statuary Marble Group of two figures on revolving marble pedestal, ditto full-length figure on pedestal; important Antique Carved Mahogany Sideboard with pedestals and urns, Set of 4 Lounge Chairs upholstered in leather, Chesterfield Settee, Grandfather Clock, Mahogany Bookshelves, Antique Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Cheval Mirror, Carved Mahogany Bed, Mahogany Wardrobe, Inlaid Oak Bedroom Suite, various items of Silver and Sheffield Plate, Electric Light Fittings, Stair and other Carpeting, Italian Pastels, and other Pictures, etc., etc.
On View Saturday, 20th March from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to View and Sale by Ticket only, price 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5% Auction Fees.

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WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from N. W. TAYLOR, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION,
IN OUR SALEROOMS 18/20 USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN, at 3 O'CLOCK, on
FRIDAY, 12th MARCH, 1943.
THE ABOVE PROPERTY, comprising a good Dwellinghouse, with four bedrooms, three sittingrooms, maid's room, kitchen, bathroom (h. & c. water, etc.), electric light, together with about 43 Acres (Statute Measure) prime quality Land, well watered and fenced. The out-offices and hay shed are in excellent repair. The Poor Law Valuation on the Buildings is £24 10s. 0d., and on the Lands £66 10s. 0d. Land Commission Annuity about £25. There is a Cottage on the property, let to a tenant for her life at £1 per annum.
This property is situate about five miles from Dublin, between Raheny and Coolock, and is about half-a-mile from the Malahide 'bus route, and about half-a-mile from the railway station at Howth Junction.
Seen only on Order to View from the Auctioneers.
Full particulars and Conditions of Sale on application to Messrs. MARGETSON & GREENE, Solicitors, 18 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin; or—

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8th ARMY ATTACKS

Axis Preparing

FIGHTING was reported by Reuter... Tunisia, where Marshal Rommel o... ful, efforts to smash through the Britis... Line.

Heavy Air Raid on Essen

During a forty minutes' Allied air raid on Essen, great German armaments centre, on Friday night, more than 150 four-thousand pound bombs were dropped, and a violent explosion rocked the city.

According to the British Air Ministry's News Service, a huge orange cloud was left hanging in the sky for some minutes afterwards. The Agency added that the two ton bombs were part of a heavy load of high explosives and incendiaries.

"Very heavy and concentrated" was the description given to the attack by the Ministry, which also spoke of flames ploughing across the centre of the target, volumes of dense smoke, swirling 15,000 feet into the sky, and great fires visible from the Dutch coast.

Fourteen bombers are missing.

United States Flying Fortresses and Liberators, in daylight on Saturday, attacked Lorient and the docks at Brest. Announcing that the raid took place in favourable weather during the afternoon, the British Air Ministry and United States 8th Army Air Force Headquarters state that in spite of strong fighter opposition and intensive flak, bombing results at Brest were satisfactory. At Lorient Fortresses obtained excellent results. Many hits were observed in the target area, where a naval power station was left in flames. A railroad bridge near-by received direct hits and part of it was destroyed. Three bombers and two fighters are missing.

DEATHS IN BRITAIN

A force of FW 90s, believed to number twelve, made an attack on an English South-East coast town yesterday. A large hotel, an empty garage, a bank and a store were hit. There were so many incidents that a call was sent for rescue party reinforcements from neighbouring towns and members of the Home Guard were also called out. About a dozen people were killed.

One bomb hit a road, bounced a quarter of a mile, passed over several streets of houses and exploded near a cemetery. Another fell in a street, bounced a hundred yards and burst in an empty garage.

Two of the raiders were shot down into the Channel.

An alert sounded in London after midnight was followed by gunfire, which later died down, and it was believed that only a few 'planes approached the capital.—(P.A.)

New Party's Policy

A promise that if Coras na Poblachta were elected to the Dail they would make a new Ireland from east to west and from north to south free from foreign influences was made by Mr. Sean Dowling, Dublin City, South, speaking in York street yesterday. "We intend to carry the Labour plan still further ahead for the benefit of the slum areas," he continued. He invited Mr. de Vaelra, Mr. Cosgrave and Mr. Norton to visit the slum areas in that district and see the progress that had been accomplished by two of them within the last twenty years.

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